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U.S. LABOUR TROUBLES INTENSIFIED AS DETROIT STRIKES SPREAD

GERMANY ARMING EXPLANATION DEMANDED BY BRITAIN TREATY VIOLATION OR PREPARATIONS. ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD RESULTS

Paris, To-day.
It is authoritatively stated that the British Ambassador to Paris, Lord Tyrell, called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on Saturday, and informed him that Great Britain intended to ask the German Government to indicate whether the increase in military expenditure constituted a violation of the Treaty of Versailles, or whether it was preparing the way for such a violation.
M. Barthou warmly thanked Lord Tyrell for his communication, and begged him to convey to his Government the entire approval of the French Cabinet.—Reuter.

League Retains Power Of Supervision.

London, To-day.
The action of the British Government in officially enquiring at Berlin as to the meaning of the increased defence estimates, is based on the fact that the League of Nations retains the power of supervision, and that it will be open to the British Government to call the attention of the League to any contemplated breach of the Peace Treaty.
Germany has long been suspected of violating the Treaty in the matter of armaments and the new estimates are construed in some quarters as meaning that Germany is going to do openly that which is believed to have hitherto been done in secret.—Reuter.

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.
When the House of Commons re-assembled after recess yesterday afternoon the first business was one of questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald relating to the armaments situation.
Replying to questions regarding the increase in the German Naval and Military estimates, Sir John Simon said that the German estimates for 1934 revealed the following increases, as compared with those of 1933:
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PECORA IN DEMAND.

U.S. Investigator Offered Too Many Probes.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 9, 8.40 p.m.)
New York, To-day.
Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, State counsel in the probes being conducted by the Senate Investigation Committee, has declined the State and Senate Judiciary Committee's offer to become counsel for investigation in the alleged public utilities influence over the legislative process, due to being tied up in the United States Senate's stock market investigation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INCOME TAX INCREASE IN U. S. MEETS OPPOSITION

Roosevelt's Approval Of Plan Doubtful By Many

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 9, 5.40 p.m.)
Washington, To-day.
In many quarters it is doubted whether President Roosevelt has approved the proposed 10 per cent. increase on 1934 income taxes.
The House of Representatives leaders are determined to oppose Senator Souder's plan.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMANY TO DEFAULT ON LOANS

CASH PAYMENTS TO CEASE.

SCRIP TO BE OFFERED FOR FOREIGN INTEREST

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 9.40 a.m.)
Berlin, To-day.
It is reliably learned that Germany intends to cease the transfer of foreign interest payments in cash altogether, offering to pay the whole amount in scrip, which it will be recalled is now at 30 per cent. the payments being transferred in cash and the remainder in scrip, exchangeable at 67 per cent. par value.
But under the contemplated regulation scrip would be exchanged at 50 per cent.
The Reichsbank's refusal even to guarantee this rate, hence creditors may be faced with a considerable loss.
A new regulation is now necessitated, firstly because of the Reichsbank's dwindling gold reserves, and secondly because of the apparent impossibility for Germany to obtain new credits to finance the imports of her raw materials.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

Dr. Schacht's Warning.

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 12.20 a.m.)
Basle, To-day.
After a meeting of Germany's long-term creditors, the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. H. Schacht, yesterday issued a statement to the Press, declaring that transfers of German currency were becoming impossible and that transfer moratorium appeared unavoidable.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FARM MORTGAGES IN AMERICA.

Greenback Issue For Re-Financing.

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 7.44 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives leaders have predicted that the Frazier Loomis Bill, authorising the re-financing of farm mortgages through a \$1,000,000,000 greenback issue, will probably be forced to vote within a fortnight.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

HUDSON MOTOR COY. CLOSES DOWN 18,000 MORE WORKERS NOW IDLE

GEN. JOHNSON LEAVES TO JOIN MR. ROOSEVELT AT FLORIDA

DETROIT, TO-DAY.
THE UNITED STATES LABOUR TROUBLES HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE HUDSON MOTOR COMPANY OWING TO A STRIKE OF THE ACCESSORIES COMPANY WHICH MANUFACTURES PARTS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE UNOBTAINABLE. EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MEN ARE AFFECTED BY THE CLOSING DOWN, MAKING A TOTAL OF 25,000 IDLE AT DETROIT.
Eighteen thousand tool and die makers also threaten to strike on Thursday. A demand for shorter hours and higher wages, and the labour leaders' dissatisfaction at the Labour Board procedure, is reported to be the cause of the present difficulties.
Significance is seen in Washington in the sudden departure of the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, accompanied by his assistant, for Florida, to join President Roosevelt's yachting party.—Reuter.

BIG INCREASE IN MOTOR SALES.

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 8.52 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
Motors Corporation sold to dealers in the United States during March, 119,358 cars and trucks, as compared with 82,222 in February and 45,089 in March last year.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BUILDING ADVANCE IN AMERICA.

52 Per Cent. Greater Than Last March.

RENTS INCREASING.

Washington, To-day.
The F. W. Dodge Corporation has reported to the Public Works Administration that contracts for privately financed building by the whole nation in March was 52 per cent. greater than last March.
The "United Press" survey showed that real estate was rapidly improving in many places, including a demand for better grade homes, and pointed to an actual shortage of modest cottages and apartments.
In many places the doubling of two of more families in one dwelling is now terminating, and the rents are increasing.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CONGRESS SENTIMENT NOW "MORE CONSERVATIVE"

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 8.52 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
The "Brooklyn" trade journal notes a more conservative sentiment in Congress. "There is no reason to disturb investments," the journal states.
The well-known economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, adds a slight drift toward conservatism is bullish. Hold your stock position," he advises.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

50 CENT DOLLAR PREDICTED.

Economist Sees Early Dollar Deflation.

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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 8.52 a.m.)
Chicago, To-day.
The United States economist, Professor Harland Allen, has predicted inflation.
"A 50 cent dollar is likely as the next step in the Administration's programme. Dollar deflation is probable by late Summer, he declares."—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

REMONETISATION PROPOSAL

Thomas Plan Gains Senators' Support.

COMMITTEE REPORT TO BE RUSHED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 9.10 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
Senator Thomas states that four or five members of the Senate Agriculture 'Silver Sub-Committee have indicated satisfaction with his nationalisation plan for silver.
Formal action has not yet been taken to report to the Full Committee. The report will not be ready before to-day.
Senator Thomas is acting Chairman of the Silver Sub-Committee during the illness of Senator Wheeler. He said that the report would be rushed.
It is believed that the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, Representative Dies and other silver advocates support the plan.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



The King of Siam accompanied by his military guard, paid a visit to, and laid a wreath on the tomb of the Italian unknown warrior, immediately after his arrival in Rome.—The King of Siam arriving at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior.—(S. & G.)

FASCIST RIOT IN BRISTOL

500 Clash With Police.

POLITICAL UNIFORMS BEING CONSIDERED

London, To-day.
Answering questions yesterday in the House of Commons regarding the recent Fascist meeting in Bristol, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, said that a large number of the stewards wearing the Fascist uniform prevented an outbreak of disorder in the hall, but afterwards 400 or 500 Fascists assembled outside the hall, where a large crowd had collected, and some disorder occurred which the police quickly suppressed.
He said that there was no doubt that this disorder was largely due to the adoption of similarity evolutions by the Fascists, whose general behaviour was regarded by the crowd as provocative.
The Home Secretary added that the whole question of the wearing of uniforms was receiving his careful consideration.—British Wireless Service.

CREDIT BANK FOR SOVIET TRADE.

Johnson Bill Delays Operations.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 10, 8.52 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The operations of the export and import bank to finance foreign trade with Russia have been held up pending the State Department ruling whether the Johnson Bill appeals.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

KING OF SIAM TO VISIT LONDON ON MAY 3

London, To-day.
Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam will pay a private visit to London next month.
According to present arrangements they will arrive from Peking on May 3 and will remain for seven weeks.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. ENVOY COLLAPSES AT BANQUET

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. McDOWELL.

TRAGEDY AT DE VALERA'S RECEPTION

Dublin, To-day.
The new American Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. McDowell, collapsed at the official State Banquet, held last night in his honour.
He died shortly afterwards.
The banquet and reception was a private function given by the President, Mr. Eamon De Valera, at Dublin Castle, and was attended by members of the Executive Council and the Diplomatic Corps.
Mr. McDowell, who was sitting beside Mr. De Valera, rose to reply to several congratulatory speeches. He suddenly faltered and the horrified gathering saw him collapse.
It is understood that a heart attack caused his death.
Mr. McDowell was controller of a number of American mines, and was former Governor of Montana.—Reuter.
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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

Ready To Negotiate With Ireland.

London, To-day.
The Anglo-Irish dispute was raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, declared that Britain was most willing to resume discussions with the Irish Free State with a view to the settlement of all questions, but there must first be an acceptable basis for discussion.
He emphasised that the question of land annuities formed only part of the dispute.
The Government, he said, had offered an impartial tribunal, but the offer was not acceptable to the Free State.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, weather, with fog or mist, and moderate east winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD MAY BE CANCELLED

China Flatly Oppose Manchukuo Entry.

FILIPINO DELEGATE NEUTRAL

Shanghai, To-day.
The postponement of the Far Eastern Olympics, scheduled to open in Manila on May 12, until the question of Manchukuo's participation has been settled was proposed by the Japanese delegates to the Games Committee, which held a stormy session this morning.
The Japanese insisted that the Chinese had resisted Manchukuo's inclusion and had finally left the decision to the solitary Philippines delegate, who declined to commit himself. The conference then broke up.
It is considered most likely that the forthcoming Games will be cancelled.—Reuter.

TONGSHAN STRIKE SITUATION.

Firm Action Brings Hope Of Settlement.

K.M.A. WORKERS RESUME.
Tientsin, To-day.
Stronger action by the Chinese authorities has radically changed the situation at Tongshan where a speedy settlement of the strike dispute is expected.
Kailan Mining Administration workers have already resumed work but the miners engaged by contractors have so far, not resumed.—Reuter.

"HUANG FU IS NOT RESIGNING."

Wang Discredits Report.

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei left here for Kiangsi, this morning, aboard the gunboat "Chungshan," accompanied by Mr. Chen Shao-kwan and Mr. Tseng Tsung-min.
Interviewed before leaving, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that he intended to stay at Nanchang for two or three days, discuss North China affairs with General Huang Fu and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.
He discredited the reports of General Huang Fu's impending resignation.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR ROGERS IN SHANGHAI

Silver Expert To Spend Month In China.

Shanghai, To-day.
The United States silver expert, Professor Rogers, arrived this morning aboard the s.s. President Hoover. He was met at the wharf by representatives of the local Chinese bankers.
Professor Rogers stated that he expects to stay in China for a month or more during which time he will visit Nanking and Peking and meet the Chinese Government leaders.
The date of his departure for Nanking is not yet decided.
The American community are giving a dinner for Professor Rogers this evening, and to-morrow he intends to visit the leading Chinese bankers to exchange views on the silver problem.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Viyella Favourite Spring Material

NEW HANDBAGS IN WHITE WOOD

Assist Colour Scheme

The latest details in dress fit in delightfully with the first suits spring time. Handbags, both decorative and useful, assist appreciably in the colour and general scheme of the costume.

The black suit or ensemble when relieved with white is always smart and, so is the bag composed of a new white wood, especially when bordered and fastened with gilt. This is the novelty of the moment. A white and gold buttonhole, with a slave bangle, can complete very successfully these black, white, and golden touches.

White mixed with black is also popular. A new and large white wood pochette, trimmed black patent, is chic finish to a suit of black silk serge, the blouse of which is of black angora, with a large white spot. With this goes a cup of half-white, half-black petersham, with a winged ornament.



The Aftermath Of Maternity.

The joy of motherhood, great as it may be, is not of itself sufficient to restore strength and vitality to a system which has become weakened by the recent strain imposed upon it, and though nature decrees that motherhood should entail no serious consequences the artificial modes of modern life have increased the possibility of impairment of health.

At this time more than at any other, it is necessary for the mother's blood to be rich, pure and plentiful, thereby strengthening the nervous system and ensuring for the life she has brought into the world maximum chance for health and happiness.

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Shorter Shirts Popular Fashion Of Season.

BONNET FOR SPRING WEAR

Viyella fabrics are foremost among the new woollens—and, of course, they have the added advantage of washing "like a rag." Viyella Thirty-Six is a new range which, by reason of its added width, is especially suitable for dresses. There are some intriguing weaves in this. Coats to spring suits, unless of this three-quarter persuasion, will be shorter than last year, and they will show a hint of a nipped-in waistline.

It is a new idea to have your suit made in the same woollen as one of your spring frocks, so that its coat can do duty over the frock.

Be sure that skirts of walking suits will be rather shorter. This is bound to happen, since they will be as surely tighter. Nothing approaching the horrors of the hobble, you understand, but sufficiently tight to make an inch or two off the length very necessary.

In Paris the fashion for the ensemble seems to have come to stay. All the great houses feature it—and, in England, dressmakers are following suit. You may have your ensemble of three-quarter coat and matching frock or skirt; of printed dress and thin wool coat, carrying out one of the main colours in the dress fabric; of thin wool frock and coat in the same fabric as the dress but in a darker colour.

On stage and screen we've seen how charming the women of the Tudor age looked in their bonnets, so that it's not to be wondered at that the millinery world has "gone crazy" over a new-old mode—the Tudor Bonnet. Bonnet for the late spring and summer developing into a widened brim, off-the-face-hat, the crown cut in gorges, and the back of the brim well shading the neck.

The popularity of the Tudor or doesn't mean to say that our favourite the beret is fading out of the picture. Take it that the beret will never die—it is far too becoming and comfy, both a new, over-the-eye beret with a very charming "line," and the dearest little Tudor bonnet.

SPRING PRACTICAL ENSEMBLES.

Jabot Favourite Neck Finish.

Dark navy and a lighter blue share popularity with black for the practical ensembles this season. The familiar bird's-eye spot looks well in a neat foulard, with dark blue kid belt and buttons, finished with white pique or pleated lawn cuffs and jabot. In fact, the becoming fresh light jabot is now the favourite neck finish.

This is a silk season, and the old favourites, faille and taffeta, in black, dark green, chocolate, and navy in the most sombre hues, are being used by Pradlors for the street suit or three-piece.

Chic and Ingenious



Demure, yet sparkling, is this charming evening frock worn by Elizabeth Young, screen player, who selected it for her Spring wardrobe. It is of black tulle, trimmed with flame poppies at the neck and featuring an unusual shoulder and skirt treatment.

Corsage Fashion Modish

Vogue Allows For Great Individuality.

CARNATIONS POPULAR

There was a time when a girl wore fresh flowers only when her escort sent them. Nowadays, many an evening gown is no designed that a corsage is an essential part of it. If you own such a dress, don't attempt to wear it without flowers.

Corsage fashions allow for great individuality this season. You can wear flowers at your shoulders, around your neck, pinned low at the front of a gown, fastened in the centre of the low back decolletage or almost any other place that strikes your fancy. But it's smarter to wear them than to carry them in your hand.

The wax-like whiteness of gardenias makes them appropriate for vivid-coloured dresses. And they're beautiful with black.

There's quite a vogue for carnations. A cluster of red ones is flattering to the sophisticated type of girl who wears a white gown. Orchids, of course, are luxuries that the average woman adores.

These high-in-the-front evening fashions fairly cry for a simple row of fresh flowers across the throat. If you carry muffs, perhaps you'll like to pin your huge orchid on it and then transfer the flower to the shoulder of your frock when you've left the muff with your wrap in the check room.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Bubble and Squeak
Hunter's Steaks
Grilled Tomatoes
French Fried Potatoes
Sago and Currant Mould
Rum Sauce

DINNER
Kidney Soup
Fried Fish Roast
Sliced Lemon
Straw Potatoes
Chicken Salad
Russian Salad
Chocolate Meringue Pie
Hunter's Steaks

½ lb. game, ¼ lb. pork, 1 slightly beaten egg, 1½ teaspoons minced onion, 1½ teaspoons fresh breadcrumbs. Put meat three times through the mincer. Stir in onion, pepper, salt and paprika to taste, breadcrumbs and egg to moisten. Shape into cakes, 1½ inches thick. Fry for 3 minutes on each side in a little hot fat. Serve each on a round of fried bread, with grilled tomatoes round and maitre d'hotel butter on top.

Sago and Currant Mould
2½ oz. sago, 1½ pints milk, 1 oz. butter, 2 oz. sugar, 3 oz. currants, lemon or other flavouring. Boil milk and sprinkle in sago. Simmer for 5 minutes, cooking in a double boiler, stirring now and again. Add currants and cook gently till mixture is quite thick, about 15 minutes. The grains of sago and flavouring and pour into a wetted mould. When cold turn gently on to a glass dish. Serve with custard sauce.

Kidney Soup
1 ox kidney, seasoning to taste, 2 quarts brown stock, 1 oz. butter, cornflour, 1 tablespoon sherry. Remove all fat from kidney. Blanch,

dry and dip in seasoned flour, after slicing. Melt butter in a saucepan, and when smoking hot, fry kidney slices until well browned then add stock, cover and simmer for 3 or 4 hours. Skin, remove and mince kidney slices; then return to pan, reseason, if necessary, and stir into soup 1½ tablespoons cornflour, dissolved in water. Serve when soup again comes to the boil, add sherry. If water, add 1 lb. of beef bones, 2 carrots, 2 onions, and fry slightly before adding water. Put vegetables through a sieve, return to soup, boil up and serve.

Chicken Loaf
2 cups chopped chicken, 1½ tablespoons chicken fat or butter, salt, pepper and paprika, 1 cup bread crumbs ½ cup milk, 2 eggs, ½ cup pea purée, 1 onion. Slice, and fry onion. Place crumbs in a basin and pour over the heated milk, rub enough cooked or tinned peas through a sieve to give you the quantity of puree required then mix all ingredients together. Place in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven till firm and brown. Serve hot or cold. If cold, garnish with sliced tomato and serve with Russian or potato salad.

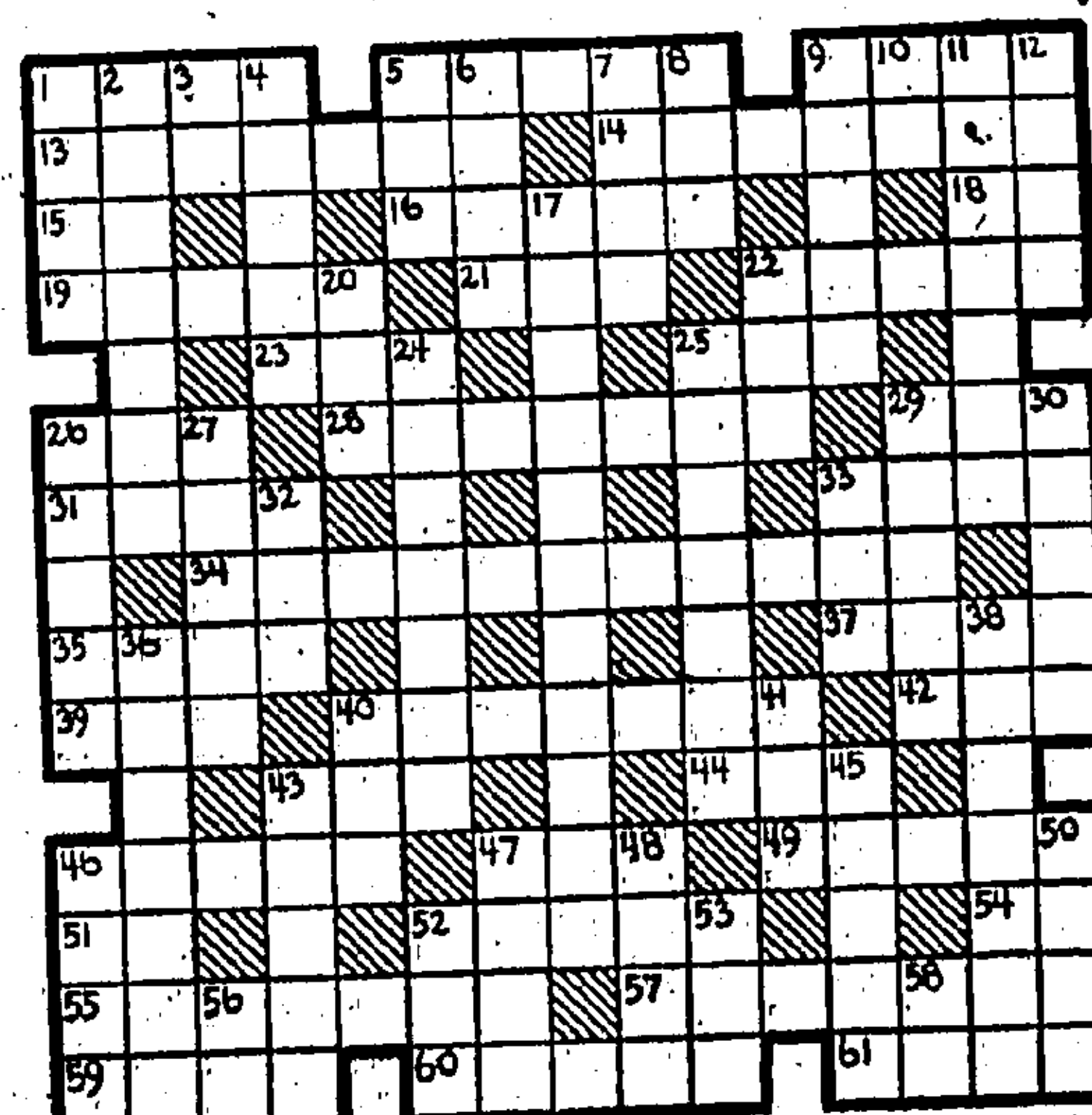
Chocolate Meringue Pie
1 quart milk, 8 oz. sugar, 3 oz. chocolate, 2 oz. butter, 8 eggs, 2 teaspoons of vanilla. Put the sugar, milk and chocolate in a double boiler, stir until dissolved, beat yolks and whites separately, then add to contents in boiler and stir until thick. Remove from stove and put it in thin crusts of puff paste, whip the whites of 4 eggs with 2 oz. of sugar until firm. Spread over pie and brown. Serves 10.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Wander
5-Worship
9-Rapid
13-The state of being arid.
14-Perfume
15-Mother (short)
16-Denominations
18-Upon
19-Sniff
21-Maritime distress signal
22-Blemishes
23-Affirmative reply
25-Fish eggs
26-A wager
28-Performed
29-Prefix. Before
31-Large continent
33-A kiln for drying hops
34-Rubellious
35-Wild animal
37-Diminutive suffix
39-Sorrowful
40-Surrenders to
42-Organ of hearing
43-Prefix. Above
44-Drunkard
46-A shore-bird
47-Ensign (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

49-Pedants
51-Pronoun
52-Endures
54-Egyptian swarved
55-A hawk-like bird (pl.)
57-Pertaining to the Turk
59-English school
60-A stockade in Russia
61-A fleshy, many-celled fruit

VERTICAL

1-Butts
2-A fruit. (pl.)
3-Six (Rom.)
4-Enlighten
6-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
6-Stains
7-Steeps, as flex
8-A letter
9-To practice with a foil
10-Indefinite article
11-Those who score

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-A number (pl.)
17-Terminations
20-Salary
22-Turf
24-One who snoops
25-Districts
26-Union in a league
27-Fatigued
28-Mixture of flour and water
30-The upper air
32-Combining form. Air
33-Unit
35-Anxious
38-A Chinese plant
40-Regret extremely
41-Mop
43-To reject with disdain
45-Body of horsemen
46-Covering for the foot
47-The Orient
48-Cease
50-Lucid
52-Solution leached from ashes
53-Saints (abbr.)
56-Italian river
58-Money-order (abbr.)

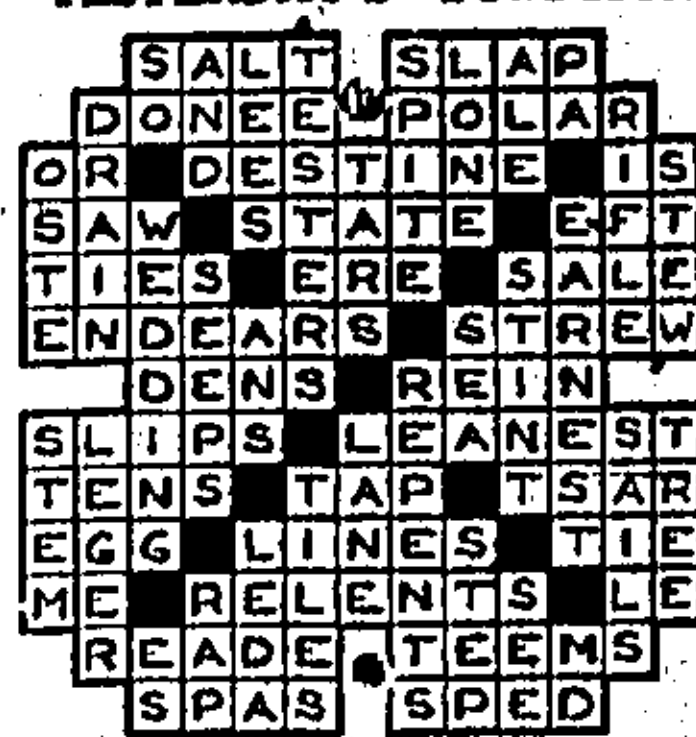
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

OVER-SHOES FOR WET WEATHER.

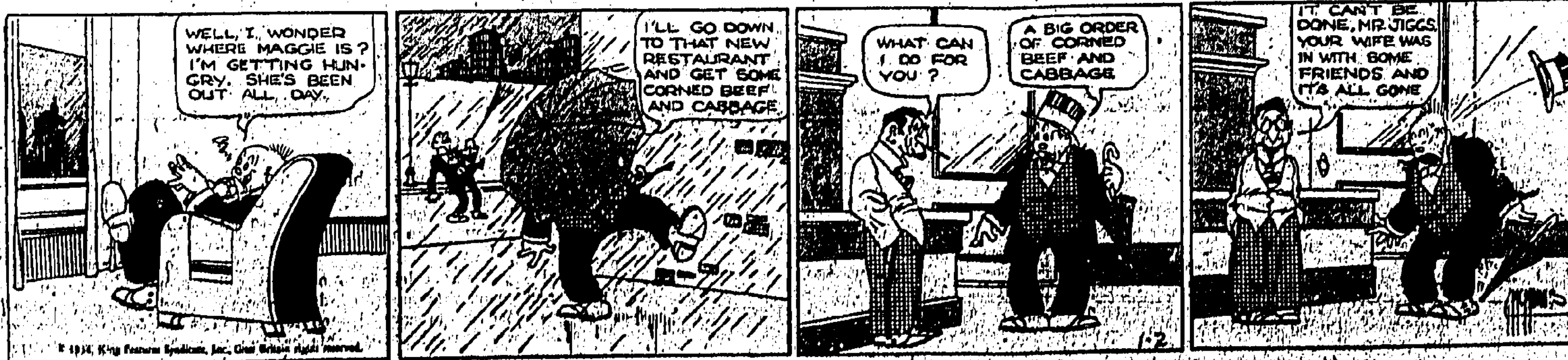
Laced And Tied With Rubber Strings.

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THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Race) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Refreshments are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1. Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April to Wednesday the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 6th April, 1934, to THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which periods No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE.

MR. I. N. MURRAY, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Muntan, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1934.

For White House Cellar



In accordance with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's recent announcement that wine will be served at White House table, the first shipment is shown being delivered to the Executive Mansion from a Washington dealer's truck.

PRINCE OF WALES' DANCING PRAISED

Placed Among World's Best Exponents.

BALLERINA'S TRIBUTE

New York. The Prince of Wales is one of the World's best dancers, in the opinion of Alexandra Danilova, Ballerina of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe now playing here. Miss Danilova, between the Acts, told how she danced with the Prince of Wales and stepped on his feet twice. "Dancing with Royalty makes one nervous," she said, "because everyone is looking at you."

"I begged his pardon and he said it was his fault, that he was not good enough to dance with the best dancer in the world," she said.

"The Prince is a wonderful dancer. He has marvelous rhythm. I don't know anyone I'd rather dance with again." Discussing American dancers, Miss Danilova said they were acrobatic, and not much else. "They are not classic. They know one or two tricks and do those for five years. They learn these few things perfectly and dance beautifully, but these is nothing else."

American audiences, she protested, are cold, but she classes the supposedly unresponsive English as "the most hotly appreciative audiences." She said that she also thinks the English do the best ballroom dancing of the Nations.—Reuter.

TAXATION CUT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Big Budget Surplus Forecasted.

DISPOSAL EXPECTATIONS

Cape Town, March 15.

A reduction in taxation during the coming financial year is confidently anticipated as a result of the Union's revenue being consistently buoyant for some time. There is now every indication that a large surplus will be reflected in the revenue figures for the financial year ending March 31, 1934, even after full allowance has been made for the cancellation of the accumulated deficit of £2,000,000 and in spite of the fact that the expenditure is vastly in excess of the highest expenditure previously recorded in the annals of the Union.

A return to penny postage has also been foreshadowed in responsible quarters, while a general increase in the exemption limit under the income tax is also considered possible.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

Unconventional Four No Trump Bid

by Ely Culbertson.

This is the story of a hand in which a player, with a solid six-card major suit which had been assisted by his partner, carefully guided the bidding to a game contract in that suit and then suddenly made an about face and returned to notrump, the only contract in which a game was possible.

It also illustrates an exception to the conventional meaning of the four-notrump bid, and shows how good players can find a definite guide in the bidding to tell them when the four-notrump bid is not a force and a Slam invitation, but indicates a desire to play the hand in notrump in an effort to make game.

And finally, it shows the inadvisability of a Double based upon a bare possibility of defeating the contract by one trick.

East Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—J 9 5
H—K 8 6 5
D—K 7 4 3
C—A 4

WEST:

S—4 2
H—9 4 3 2
D—J 9
C—J 10 8 7 6

EAST:

S—8 6
H—K J 7
D—A Q 10 6
C—Q 9 3 2

SOUTH:

S—A K Q 10 7 3
H—A 10
D—8 5 2
C—K 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1.2 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant. Speaker—Dr. Fong Foo See.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Cello Recital by Mrs. Regina Peidmann.

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

4.50-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Cello recital by Mrs. Regina Peidmann Accompanied by Miss Olga Hland.

Programme

1. Etude No. 9, Op. 25 (Chopin)

2. Gavotte (Popper)

3. Hungarian Rhapsody (Popper)

4. Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.50 p.m.—A Recorded Concert.

Overture—Rosamunde (Schubert)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Song—The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffman) (Soprano)

(Offenbach) (Soprano)

Song—Wine, Women, & Song (Strauss)

(Soprano)

Pianoforte Solo

(a) Prelude and Study in C Major (Chopin)

(b) Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin)

(c) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, (No. 12) (Chopin)

(d) Study in F Major (Chopin) Wilhelm Backhaus.

Violin Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini)

Alfred Rode.

Song—The Flower Dance (Moss)

The Lute Player (Allinson)

Sir Peter Dawson (Baritone)

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)

Doris Vane (Soprano)

8.50-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

Bolero (Ravel)

Wilhelm Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Singing" and "Bird Song" at Eventide.

(Eric Coates)

Eric Coates & Symphony Orchestra

Symphonic Rhapsody on "Pitch My Lonely Caravan"

Eric Coates & Symphony Orch

Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Mozzkowsky)

Spanish Serenade (Bisetti)

New Light Symphony Orch.

Bavarian Dances Op. 27, Nos. 1 & 2 (Elgar)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme

1. (a) Bourée (Bach)

(b) Gavotte (Bach)

(c) Andante in D minor (Bach)

2. Variations in F (Mozart)

3. Des pas sur le neige (Debussy)

4. Impromptu in A (Schubert)

5. Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt)

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SONS OF THE DESERT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the two inimitable comedians are seen in another full-length production, "Sons of the Desert."

The story is centred round two close friends, both Shriners of a certain Lodge, who are holding their jubilee celebrations at Chiltern Lodge, and to which the two heroes are determined to go in spite of definite refusals by their respective wives.

After a slow and somewhat obvious opening, the film gathers speed towards the middle and reaches a whirlwind climax.

Laurel is the "henpecked" husband who consents to everything his wife says, while Hardy poses as the "Lord of the Manor" who in reality is just as much henpecked, if not more, than Laurel.

MAIL REVIEW

"CAROLINA"—KING'S THEATRE

Seven prominent stars are featured in the super Fox Film production, "Carolina," including Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Henrietta Crosman, Richard Cromwell, Robert Young, and Mo'no Barre.

Janet Gaynor has the leading role as "Joanna" the daughter of a broken-down family of aristocrats who live in the glories of the past, refusing to attempt to improve their straitened circumstances. When "Joanna" farms some land and grows tobacco she has to fight desperately against prejudice and tradition.

The picture is notable for its well-drawn character studies, and the detail work leads to strong dramatic situations.

MAIL REVIEW

"BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE"—WORLD AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Several new stage and screen stars are featured in the new Twentieth Century production "Broadway Through a Keyhole," which is now showing simultaneously at the World's and Alhambra Theatres.

Russ Colombo, the noted radio crooner plays his first romantic role in this film, another newcomer being Paul Kelly, a Broadway stage favourite, as a daring gangster. Hugh O'Connell, also a stage celebrity, provides the comedy in the picture.

Constance Cummings has the feminine lead in the story of a

THREE EXPLODES IN RUTHENIA.

Shell Buried In Trunk.

Prague.

A log, brought from the forest by a peasant at Pristop, Ruthenia, exploded when it was put on the fire. The man was killed. A shell had buried itself in the tree without exploding, during the War.—Reuter.

night-club hostess who is befriended by a gangster and finally makes good in the face of many obstacles.

MAIL REVIEW

"KING OF JAZZ"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Paul Whiteman and his famous orchestra are featured in the Universal musical extravaganza, "King of Jazz," now showing at the Central Theatre.

The support cast is a very prominent one with Bing Crosby, the celebrated crooner, John Boles, Stanley Smith, and Jeanette Loff doing fine work.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"—LEE THEATRE

"The Eagle and the Hawk," now showing at the Lee Theatre, is a gripping portrayal of two aviators in the World War.

Frederic March is seen as "The Eagle." Cary Grant as "The Hawk." Blonde and lissome Carole Lombard is the beautiful English society girl and Jack Oakie is the aviator who takes nothing seriously except his meals and his medals.

MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT FLIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

There is a thrill, coupled with an authenticity, about "Night Flight," the M-G-M romance of the skies, now showing at the Star Theatre, which makes it an achievement in the realm of aviation pictures.

The cast includes several prominent players, including John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Helen Hayes and Myrna Loy.

MAIL REVIEW

"SAMARANG"—ORIENT

Sporting Page

"CHINA EXPECTED TO PROTEST AGAINST MANCHUKUO ENTRY"

MALAYA WIN AT MACAO

PORTUGUESE COMMENCE PERFECTLY

Late Goal Decides Epic Struggle.

MACAO MASCOT GIVEN TO VISITORS

(BY STICKS)

THE Malayan Interport hockey team continued in winning vein yesterday when they defeated Macao in a fast and evenly contested game by an only goal scored by Baharom in the final minutes of the game.

The game was played before a crowd of 5,000. Macao opened strongly, and for the first 20 minutes completely swept the visitors off their feet. Only superb play by the two Malaya full-backs averted an early score. After a goalless first half Malaya settled down to good combination and the exchanges were shared. The Macao team showed very fine team-work, and their speed almost equalled that of the visitors.

Caleb broke away on the right wing late in the game to flash across a perfect centre to Baharom who snatched up the pass and broke through on his own to score.

Baharom had another opportunity in the last minute of the game after a fine solo effort, but he shot wide of the goal.

One Change in Team D. W. Mooney played in place of Abbas at left half, while C. O. La Brooy, the centre half, A. Khan and Caleb were the outstanding players for the visitors.

At the dinner held in Macao last night the Malayan team were presented with a celluloid doll, the Macao mascot. The doll is dressed as a hockey player with a miniature ball and stick.

The following were the teams: Malaya:—Ariera (Perak), Rahman (Perak), C. O. La Brooy (Selangor), Allahad Kahar (Perak), C. R. La Brooy (Perak), Abbas Bin Saad (Malacca), Caleb (Perak), Baharom (Perak), Rajah Mohamed (Perak), Osman (Perak) and A. C. Perduin (Singapore).

Macao:—Almada (goal), J. Rodrigues (right back), M. Cardoso (left back), Lino Ferrarin (right half), J. Ferrarin (centre-half), A. Alrosa (left half), F. Nolasco (right wing), L. da Costa (inside right), F. Ramalho (centre-forward), H. Risario (inside left) and A. Angelo (left wing).

Third Triumph This was the visitors' third victory, having defeated the Colony Civilians by 3 goals to 2 and the Interport team by 4 goals to nil.

The Malayan team returned to Hong Kong this morning and will meet the United Services in the final match of the series at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day.

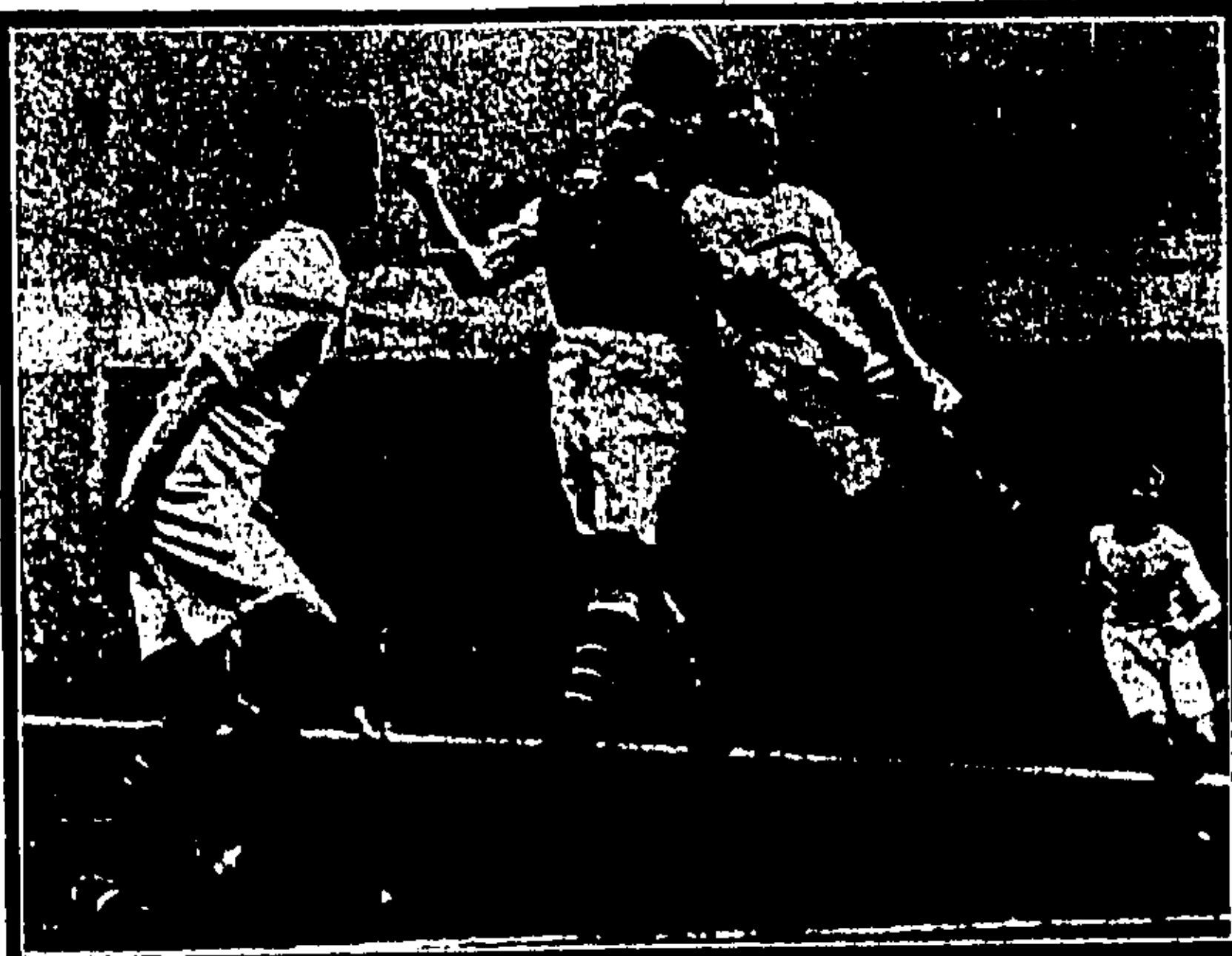
The Interport Dinner will be held to-night at the China Emporium at 8.30 p.m.

FAMOUS REGATTA COURSE TO BE EXTENDED

Preparations For Berlin Games In 1936

Berlin.

The international rowing contests, which will be held as part of the next Olympic games will be held on August 7 to 15, 1936, on Gruenau lake, near Berlin. The famous regatta course on Gruenau lake will be extended for the Olympic games and the regatta association will build a new hall for 150 boats, with dressing and massage rooms. A grandstand for 40,000 spectators will also be erected.



THE Arsenal beat Aston Villa by 3 goals to 2 at Highbury, London, on March 10, thus reversing the score of the previous week's Cup-tie match, when Aston Villa beat Arsenal by 2 goals to 1.—Blair (the Villa captain and right back) on right, and David Jack (Arsenal's inside-right) in a heading tussle in front of the Villa's goal.—(S. & G.)

WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS GO

17-Year-Old Sets Backstroke Mark.

MEDICA AGAIN SUCCEEDS

Columbus, O., April 5.

Three world records were broken and one new Amateur Athletic Union mark was set here to-day in the first day of competition of the National A. A. U. indoor swimming meet.

Alvande Veghe, 17-year-old representative of the Newark athletic club, established a new world record for the 150 yards backstroke of one minute, 36.9 seconds. Taylor Drysdale, of the University of Michigan, bettered the old world record by doing the 300-yard medley in three minutes 35.4 seconds.

Jack Medina, of the University of Washington, set a world record for the 400-yard freestyle, of four minutes and 16 seconds. Walter Spence, of Rutgers University, made an A. A. U. meet record of 51.1 in the 100-yard freestyle event.

Spence and Medina starred in competition last year. In the A. A. U. indoor competition in April, 1933 at New York City, Spence captured the 100-yard freestyle event, and with Wallace and Leonard Spence, won the 300-yard medley. He won the 100-yard event in the national collegiate (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

MILLWALL WIN OVER SOUTHAMPTON.

Valuable Points To Save Relegation.

London, To-day.

Millwall secured two valuable home points yesterday when they beat Southampton by a single goal in the Second Division of the English Football League.—Reuter. The Lions are now on a level with Swansea, third from the foot of the table. Lincoln City are doomed to relegation, but Manchester United still have a fighting chance.

Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	Goals	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	38	25	8	5	90	48	55	
Proston	38	20	12	6	77	49	48	
Bolton	37	19	11	7	71	53	45	
Brantford	38	19	12	7	74	67	45	
Bradford	37	20	15	2	77	62	42	
Bradford C.	38	18	15	5	67	60	41	
Port Vale	38	17	14	7	53	61	41	
West Ham	38	15	13	10	72	65	40	
Blackpool	38	14	12	12	57	62	40	
Plymouth	38	13	12	13	64	64	39	
Burnley	38	15	16	7	61	64	38	
Bury	38	15	15	8	64	70	38	
Hull	38	13	12	13	51	46	38	
Fulham	38	15	16	7	46	56	37	
Oldham	38	14	15	9	48	56	36	
Southampton	38	14	16	8	48	48	36	
Notts C.	37	11	16	10	51	68	32	
Notts F.	38	11	18	9	64	66	31	
Millwall	38	10	17	11	36	50	31	
Swansea	38	9	18	13	48	56	31	
Manchester U.	38	11	21	6	54	84	28	
Lincoln	38	8	22	7	37	65	28	

championships at New Haven the previous month.

Medica won the 440 and 880 freestyle events in the A. A. U. outdoor events at Chicago last July 16.

DONN "Y" SWIMMING CAPTAIN

Programme For May 10 Gala Announced

SEALED HANDICAP RACE EVERY FRIDAY

The programme for the first Y.M.C.A. swimming gala for this season to be held on May 10, was drawn up at a meeting of the "Y" Swimming Committee yesterday.

Mr. A. G. Donn presided, and those present were Mr. R. Goldman, (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. F. Selk (Hon. Treasurer), Miss J. Weller, Miss A. Fowler, Messrs. W. F. Kerr, H. G. Lange and R. B. Wood.

It was decided that swimming and diving classes for those who wish to improve their swimming will commence on the first Tuesday in May.

Mr. A. G. Donn was elected as Swimming captain, Mr. W. F. Kerr water polo captain, and H. G. Lange vice-captain.

The programme of events for the first Gala are 50 Yards free style (Men), Handicap Aggregate cup, 50 Yards (Ladies), Handicap, Aggregate cup, Novelty Race.

Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke. Mixed relay race (four-a-side). Fancy Diving (dives to be nominated). Water Polo match (Selected teams). Dancing in the West Lounge.

It was also decided to hold a sealed handicap race for members over 50 yards each Friday, as from April 20.

BRITAIN AND OLYMPICS

Deficit On Year's Working

BURGHLEY NEW ROLE

When the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association was held at Eccleston-square recently was reported that there had been a deficit of £363 15s. in the year following the Olympic Games.

Despite the heavy expense of sending a team to Los Angeles for the Games of 1932, however, the amount of money invested and in hand is similar to that shown in the books before the opening of the 1932 Appeal Account.

Lord Burghley has become vice-chairman of the council, and he and Sir Noel Curtis Bennett have

S. CHINA SECRETARY INTERVIEWED

HIGH HOPES IN SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL

SWIMMING TRIALS DURING WEEK-END

ASKED YESTERDAY BY A CHINA MAIL REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING HIS OPINION OF MANCHUKUO'S PARTICIPATION AT THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES, MR. WONG KA-TSUN THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, SAID "SO FAR, AS WE IN HONG KONG ARE CONCERNED, WE HAVEN'T MUCH TO SAY, BUT WE THINK THAT THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC FEDERATION IN NANKING WILL LODGE A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST MANCHUKUO ENTERING THE GAMES."

"We have every chance of winning the soccer and volleyball championships at the Far Eastern Olympic Games again this year," said Mr. Lam Chung-hoo, football manager of the South China Athletic Association, in an interview with the "China Mail." "but we expect strong opposition from the Japanese team, and unless we have a well balanced team we cannot possibly compete against them."

Regarding China's chances in the Games, which will commence in Manila on May 12 and continue for eight days, Mr. Lam said, "China has the football, the volleyball, basketball, baseball, lawn tennis, track and field, and swimming titles, which she won in 1931, to retain. As I am only a soccer representative I am not in a position to forecast how many titles China is likely to secure."



THE United States Lawn Tennis Association has named R. Norris Williams as the leader of the American Davis Cup team for 1934. Williams, doubles champion of Wimbledon, with C. S. Garland in 1920 was a member of the Cup teams from 1913 to 1927.—(S. & G.)

been appointed to succeed Lord Rochdale and Brig-Gen. R. J. Kentish, who resigned their British delegacy to the International Olympic Committee. Gen. Kentish has been co-opted a member of the British Olympic Council.

China's soccer team will be selected from three Chinese teams—the South China Athletic Association, the Eastern China team, which has its headquarters in Canton, and the Shanghai team. A series of games will be played between the teams before the selection of 15 players is made.

Hong Kong will have Pau Ka-ping, Ho Ka-keung, Tay Quee-ling, Ho Chor-in and Lee Wai-tong probable representatives, although Lee Wai-tong has for some time expressed his desire not to participate in the Games, owing to health reasons. He says that he may, however, accompany the team to Manila.

The Eastern China team, which lost by a single goal at Caroline Hill last Sunday, comprises the following:

Wong Ki-jeung, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, "Dinky" Chen, Lai Kwok-chiu, Ah Hui, Yeung Siu-yick, Mak So, Fung King-cheng, Chu Kwok-luen and Ip Pak-wa.

Most of these footballers are well-known in Hong Kong.

The Shanghai team will come to Hong Kong on April 23 and two matches will be played against the northerners before the selection is made.

Swimming Trials

The Chinese swimmers for the Olympiad will be selected on April 24 and 25, either at the European or the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pools. Canton is sending her best swimmers down within a fortnight.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's lady champion, is now undergoing daily training under the coaching of her father, Mr. Yeung Chun-nam, at the South China Bathing Club.

Another girl swimmer who is now in strict training is Miss Lau Kwai-chun, who was also very much in the limelight at the Nanking Games last year.

"As yet, there is no championship in the Far Eastern Olympiad for women," said Mr. J. N. Chow, another official of the South China Athletic Association. "I think that we should create titles for women at the Games, in order that they might not feel that they are only there to be looked at. That of course, is a topic which must be discussed by all the other countries taking part."

When asked if there was any chance of China winning the aquatic title from Japan, Mr. Chow said, "We should not be too pessimistic about it."

Events For Week-end

Eighteen local swimmers, not including the women, will be

HONG KONG CHINESE WIN TRIAL

Canton Forwards Shine But Defence Falter.

CHOOSING CHINA'S OLYMPIC ELEVEN

PLAYING BEFORE A LARGE CROWD AT CAROLINE HILL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE HONG KONG CHINESE SOCCER ELEVEN DEFEATED CANTON BY A GOAL SCORED BY LEE WAI TONG IN THE FIRST ALL-CHINA SOCCER TRIAL IN PREPARATION FOR THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD IN MANILA NEXT MONTH.

In the first few minutes Canton launched a dangerous attack led by Fung King-cheong, but Hong Kong were soon on the offensive, and Fung King-yi nearly penetrated, only a smart save by Wong Kei-jeung saving the Canton goal. During the rest of the first half exchanges were fast and furious in the Canton goalmouth.

Li Kam made a good save when he held up Ho Ka-keung, who looked as if he must score from a breakaway, and the interval arrived with the score-sheet blank.

In the second half the Hong Kong team had the best of the game, launching continuous attacks. The only goal was scored by LEE WAI TONG when he received a pass from Tao Wai-shing. Wong Kei-jeung made a full length dive in a fruitless effort to save a rasping shot.

Fung King-cheong, Chu Kwok-luen and Shao Chun-lim played well for Canton.

The following were the teams: Hong Kong—Wong Wah-kai (S.C.A.A.), Leung In-chun (S.C.A.A.), Lau Mei (S.C.A.A.), Ho Chor-in (Chung Wah Athletic Association), Leung Wing-chui (S.C.A.A.), Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.), Tao Kwok-shing (S.C.A.A.), Tay Quee-ling (S.C.A.A.), Lee Wai Tong (S.C.A.A.), Chu Ping-ming (Chung Wah Athletic Association), Ho Ka-keung (Chung Wah), and Fung King-yi (Chung Wah).

Canton—Wong Kei-ling (Sun Yat Sen University), Li Tin-sang (Canton Police), Lam Kong-pak (Canton Police), Li Kam (Canton Police), Liu Jing-choi (Canton Police), Wong Suk-kai (Sun Yat Sen University), Fung Sui-yick (Canton Police), Chu Kwok-luen (Sun Yat Sen University), Fung King-cheong (Canton Police), Shao Chun-lim (Lingnam University) and Ip Pak-wah (Canton Police).

Next Trial On Saturday

The next trial game, between Hong Kong and Canton, will be staged in Canton this Saturday. The object of the trials is to select a team to meet the selected Shanghai Chinese eleven, who are expected in the Colony on April 23.

The following is the Olympic football programme:

May 12—China v. Philippines
May 13—Japan v. Java
May 14—China v. Java
May 15—Japan v. Philippines
May 16—Philippines v. Japan
May 19—China v. Japan

The Games will commence on Saturday, May 12, with opening ceremonies similar to the Los Angeles Games in 1932 and will close on May 19.

LADIES' YACHTING

Diana (Miss M. Whitham), Zephyr (Mrs. R. Wren), and Wasp II (Mrs. Griffin) were winners in yesterday's ladies' yachting races over a 7.8 miles course.

selected to compete on Friday and Saturday, against other swimmers from various parts of China, after which the final selection will be made.

The following are the aquatic events: the 50, 100, 400, and 1,500 metres free style, the 200 metres breast-stroke, and the 100 metres back stroke.

Reports from Nanking state that the track and field team is already taking shape in Shanghai.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave
Sgt. Taylor (R.E.)	2	105	96	0	52.50
Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	4	210	117	0	52.50
J. E. Potter (H.K.C.C.)	6	103	43	4	51.50
Lt.-Comdr. Benant (Navy)	4	95	63	2	47.50
A. S. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	3	139	65	0	46.33
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C.)	2	85	57	0	42.50
W. A. Reed (Recrelo)	11	337	102	3	42.12
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	6	200	103	1	40.00
W. H. B. Rigg (H.K.C.C.)	2	79	40	0	39.50
L. S. Hinder (Navy)	2	79	43	0	39.50
L. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	4	156	79	0	39.00
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	10	345	78	1	38.22
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	10	340	68	0	34.00
S./Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	8	237	84	1	33.85
A. R. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	10	279	74	1	31.00
Cpl. Wateridge (R.E.)	6	155	70	1	31.00
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	3	88	48	0	29.33
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	10	281	65	0	28.1
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	9	287	68	0	28.33
P. Dunn (K.C.C.)	6	105	55	2	26.25
Lt. Comdr. Hughes (Navy)	5	104	58	1	26.00
G. A. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	9	128	37	4	23.63
P. D. Crawley (C.C.C.)	7	125	59	2	25.00

The qualification for the above averages is two completed innings and an average of 25 runs per innings or more.

BOWLING

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
A. S. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	11	4	12	5	2.40
K. Robinson (H.K.C.C.)	12	4	26	6	4.33
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
S. A. Smith (Navy)	10	2	19	3	6.33
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	87.2	20	291	43	6.76
L/Cpl. Vaughan (R.A.S.C.)	18	4	48	7	6.85
P. M. N. da Silva (Recrelo)	19	8	29	4	7.25
Lt. Trimble (R.A.M.C.)	39.3	3	103	14	7.35
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	105.1	30	268	36	7.44
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	70	14	166	22	7.64
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	86.1	23	232	29	8.00
M. el Arcalli (I.R.C.)	31	8	91	11	8.27
Comdr. Lindsell (Navy)	10	0	44	5	8.50
A. B. Cloke (Navy)	10	1	36	4	9.00
Spr. Ball (R.E.)	6	1	18	2	9.00
J. E. Noronha (Recrelo)	18	2	64	7	9.14
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	77.3	17	238	25	9.52
A. R. Sumjahn (I.R.C.)	88.3	17	278	29	9.58
A. R. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	85.1	25	192	20	9.60
C. Champelovier (C.C.C.)	6	1	29	3	9.66
L. S. Hinder (Navy)	12	1	29	3	9.66
A. B. Tata (University)	15	1	59	6	9.83

The qualification for the above averages is two matches and an average under 10 runs per wicket.

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POLO CLUB'S NEW GROUND

November Should See Opening.

MR. STANTON RESIGNS

That a full-sized boarded ground in Kowloon, near Prince Edward Road, with an adequate pavilion would be ready by November was mentioned in the Chairman's report at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Polo Club held yesterday.

His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett presided and took the opportunity to extend the Club's thanks to the retiring honorary secretary, Mr. W. T. Stanton for the work he had done for the Club during his term of secretaryship.

The Chairman in his report commented on the deficit on the year's working which was mainly due to the decrease in subscriptions and other expenses including the Shanghai Interport.

Interport Defeats.
The outstanding event of the polo year was the visit of an Interport Team to Shanghai to challenge for the "Keawick" Cup, when Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin met in a three cornered contest. While our side was defeated by Shanghai, and later by Tientsin in a friendly game, we all appreciate the sporting spirit shown by Messrs. Keswick and Hope, Captains Villar and Williams in making the journey and, furthermore, we know that they did the very best for us that they could.

The "Koyll" Cup was won by the South Wales Borderers—Lt. Col. Raikes, Capt. Villar and Lieutenants Hope and Jordan—from the Civilians—Messrs. Dent, Gordon, Stanton and Macnismara.

The resignation of Mr. W. T. Stanton was accepted with regret, and Lt. Jordan was elected to fill the vacancy.

DOWBIGGIN CUP WON BY LAMMERT.

Point-To-Point On Saturday.

DINNER IN EVENING

Trooper F. W. Lammert won the Dowbiggin Trophy for members of the Machine Gun Troop of the H.K.V.D.C. at the point-to-point on Saturday. The order was:

1. Jack O'Lantern (Lammert).
2. Mouche (Capt. Potts).
3. Anson (Cpl. Cochrane).

Many guests, including a fair sprinkling of past members of the M. G. T., were present at the Annual dinner, which was held at the "Hunters' Arms" on Saturday night.

Major Dowbiggin's Speech.

Major Dowbiggin, in proposing a toast of the Troops said it has been his baby, but it was Capt. Potts who had brought it to its present state of efficiency. He wished more youngsters would join up and learn to ride in a hunt, instead of poodle-faking. He also exhorted the members of the troop to endeavour, to the best of their ability, to get new members to join the volunteers, "maskes" which unit they joined.

On presenting the Dowbiggin Trophy to Trooper Lammert, Maj. Dowbiggin warmly congratulated him on his fine finish, at the same time remarking that it was a feather in his cap to be able to say he had beaten Captain Potts, who was considered one of the best cross country riders in the Colony. Later Major Dowbiggin called on the assembly to toast Sgt. Major Charles, recognizing the great work he has put in for the Troops during his 12 years membership of this mounted unit.

CIVILIANS CAPABLE OF BEATING MALAYA

WHY THREE PLAYERS LET THROUGH GOAL

TO-DAY'S CONCLUDING GAME IN INTERPORT SERIES

(BY STICKS)

THE past week has produced some of the finest hockey games played in the history of the Colony. The visiting team from Malaya met and decisively defeated both the Civilians and the Colony side, while earlier in the week a stirring struggle was witnessed between the Army and Navy in the Triangular Tournament.

With the Colony hockey standard considered to be very high this year Interport team badly disappointed, as compared to the bright effort of the untried Civilians' side. Malaya did not look half as dangerous in their first match against the Civilians as they were last Saturday when they overwhelmed the combined Hong Kong team.

Perdriau Outstanding

Malaya's brilliant stickwork and combination gave them an advantage Hong Kong were unable to overcome. Perdriau, the only white man in the side, impressed me most in their team. His stickwork and neat dribbling on the left-wing was a joy to watch. Instead of the usual "hit and run" tactics of a wing player, Perdriau literally made rings around his opposing half-back—and that player W. A. Reed of all people! His backstick centres were better than anything seen locally in recent years.

Probably for the first time in Hong Kong has Reed been faced with such an opponent, but all credit is due to him as he, as invariably Reed has always covered his man as probably no other player here could have done.

Next in distinction comes C. R. La Brooy, the Malayan centre-half who dashed all hopes of the Colony's forward line reaching the danger zone.

Displaying remarkable accuracy and an uncanny sense of anticipation he showed praiseworthy tackling abilities, while his stickwork was brilliant as the best seen here.

Both against the Civilians and in the Interport game La Brooy's display was beyond reproach.

Civilians Lack Forwards

Whereas the Interport team stood no chance at all against Malaya, it was the opinion of many who saw the game that had the Civilians fielded a stronger forward line they would have certainly secured victory against the visitors. Two weak players in the forward line were A. P. Sousa and J. Pintos who failed to combine with the rest of the line. G. H. Fowler and R. Bladwin might have performed better.

H. Owen-Hughes rose to the occasion with a fine display, while Awtar Singh fully justified his selection for the centre-forward position.

D. McLellan, the "Y" skipper, was another sound choice who came through a gruelling ordeal with flying colours. A. E. P. Guest at left-half tackled superbly, his only fault being in a tendency to hang on to the ball too long before passing. W. A. Reed was, however, the outstanding local player, the burdens of captaincy not affecting his display in the least.

Captain's Orders Causes Goal

Third goal which was scored against Hong Kong in the Interport has been the cause of several discussions whether Osman hit the ball from outside the circle or not.

From where I was sitting I think the inside-left was just in the circle. The fact, however, remains that the Colony's skipper, Sgt. A. Comdr. Phillips, considered it was outside and called out "Let go," with the result, amazing as it ap-

peared to the spectators, that three players in turn missed the ball. Wong later told me that he made no effort to stop it, after hearing his captain's advice.

The goal, however, had no effect on the result of the game as Hong Kong were then a well beaten team.

The visiting team, it is to be recalled, is not a representative team from Hong Kong visit Singapore, and the F.M.S. as is hoped next year, even stronger opposition must be expected.

To-night's Interport Dinner

The culmination to the Interport visit will be the Interport Dinner at the China Emporium at 8.30 p.m. to-night after the visitors' game with the Services. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, will be present and H.M.S. Medway has kindly offered to provide the entertainment. Tickets are available from members of the Entertainment Committee at \$3 each.

Friday's Triangular Game

The next Triangular Tournament fixture is scheduled for Friday, (the return encounter between the Army and Navy has been altered) when the Navy will meet the Hong Kong Club.

Last Wednesday's match between the two Service teams provided a high standard of play. The Army attacked for the greater part of the game and should have emerged the victors.

The Navy forwards were well in hand by Dulla Singh in the pivot position, and by the two strong Army full-backs, Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Rossier, whose partnership is likely to become one of the features of the present series.

Ladies' Rest Selection

The selection of the Ladies' Rest team to meet the Caer Clark Cup Champions reveals several notable absences.

These are Miss J. Weller in goal in preference to Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's), Miss F. K. Walker (C. B. A.) at left-back in place of Miss A. Fowler, ("Y"), and Miss E. M. Beavis (C. B. A.) for Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's).

Miss Weller has performed well for the "Y" throughout the season and deserves her place. Miss F. K. Walker, who joined the C. B. A. late in the season, has come into the limelight through consistently brilliant displays, and her preference over Miss A. Fowler is probably on the score of being a steadier player.

Miss J. Wong, the youthful Saints' centre-half, has not been in the best of health lately, and has consequently had to drop out of several games.

Miss Beavis is a strong player who has been mainly responsible for the C.B.A. rising to the third position in the competition. Although not as fast as Miss Wong she, nevertheless, tackles strongly and clears well.

I am pleased to see that Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.), a very strong wing-half player, has been included in the side. She should have received more consideration in the recent trials in preparation for the Australian ladies' visit.

Miss Marie Smith (C.B.A.) is a good choice, though she was fortunate to gain her place without a trial.

The Ladies' Rest team will meet the Hong Kong Ladies on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m. Admission charges of \$1.00, for the covered stand, and 30 cents for the uncovered stand, will be made. Lady Southern, who presented the



Queen of the tennis courts, Miss Helen Jacobs, America's national champion, will not relinquish her hold on her title. If early practice means anything, above she is shown at Kingston, Jamaica, getting ready for the outdoor season and Helen Wills Moody, if she makes a return to the game this year.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN DEBATE AGAIN

Inimical To Intellectual Interests

CHARGES AGAINST NOTRE DAME AND S. CALIFORNIA

South Bend, Ind., Mar. 22. Notre Dame University would abandon football, if it interfered with the school's intellectual pursuits, the Rev. John F. O'Hara, acting President of the University, said in answer to charges made against Notre Dame and Southern California by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, President Emeritus of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

"We believe that Dr. Pritchett has started with a false assumption that highly publicized football is inimical to the intellectual interests of the University," said Father O'Hara. "We would drop football if we ever found it to be the case."—United Press.

Comment Withheld

Los Angeles, Mar. 22. Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, President of the University of Southern California, and other school officials, withheld comment on the annual Carnegie Foundation report, which condemned the Trojan School for its emphasis on football competition. — United Press.

Southern Cup for the runners-up, won for the fourth time by the St. Andrew's Ladies, will be presented to distribute the trophies at the conclusion of the games.

Visitors' Final Game

Malaya will play their final match against the United Services on the Club ground, King's Park, this afternoon.

The Services, who have played on several occasions as a team, are expected to put up a good display against the visitors.

The Colony's forward line is repeated in the Services' side, and it will be interesting to note if they can produce better results than in their first attempt.

The Services' defence is sound, but on the slow side, and unless the half-back line can cope with the fast stickwork and speed of the Malaya forwards, disaster is inevitable.

Sgt. Halford (A.E.C.) will be a big loss to the team at centre-half, being unable to play owing to a strained heart. Dulla Singh takes his place and is an able substitute.

The following are the team:—Malaya will probably be represented by: Arlera (Perak), Rahman (Perak), C. O. La Brooy (Selangor), Allahabad Khan (Perak), C. E. La Brooy (Perak), Abbas Bin Said (Malacca), Salah (Perak), Balamon (Perak), Salah Mohamed (Perak), Osman (Perak), and A. C. Perdriau (Singapore).

Services:—Pt. Mollingsworth (Army), Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy); Lieut. N. W. B. B. Munpratt (Navy), Dulla Singh (Army) and Lt. Comdr. J. C. H. Hill (Navy); Lt. W. S. Donald (Navy), Lt. J. H. Eagan (Navy), Lt. E. N. V. Curry (Navy), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army).

PROGRAMME FOR VISITING CHINESE TEAM

Extended Visit From April 17

TRIPS TO CANTON AND MACAO ARRANGED (BY STICKS).

A tentative programme for the forthcoming visit of the Overseas Chinese Hockey team on April 17 from Singapore was drawn up at a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association at the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

It was decided to hold four matches against the visitors, who will also visit Canton and Macao.

Selection committees were also elected to select a Civilians' team and a Colony's side to meet the visitors. The games will be played on a ground to be nominated by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, under whose auspices the tour will be conducted.

Mr. A. A. Dand, presided at the meeting, those present being Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Captain R. Bates (Army), Messrs. W. Woodward (H.K. Club), A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's), J. J. King (C.B.A.), Mr. H. Dobernecker (German Club), P. Gerloff (German Club), Surgin Singh (Radio), Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.), K. Mohamed (Police), and F. G. Barros (Incognitos).

Singapore Letter

A letter from Mr. Ko Sit Wai, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, was read to the meeting in which it was stated that the Overseas Chinese team would leave Singapore on April 14 by the S.S. Talma and expected to arrive in Hong Kong on April 17. The Association were asked to provide matches for the following dates: April 18, 19, 22 and 27. On April 20 and 21 the visiting team will visit Canton and Macao from April 23 to 26.

Difficulty in arranging matches for these dates were mentioned at the meeting, in view of the number of Tournament matches and Army sports programmes taking place during that period.

A tentative programme, however, was drawn up to comply with the programme as follows:

April 18 v. Hong Kong Chinese team.
April 19 v. Hong Kong or Civilian team.
April 22 v. Navy.
April 27 v. Army.
As an alternative the following was suggested:
April 18 v. Hong Kong Chinese.
April 19-20 visit to Canton.
April 21 v. Hong Kong.
April 22 v. United Services.
April 27 v. Civilian.

Selection Committees

The same selection committees as were elected for the past Interport series were re-elected as follows:

Colony's team:—Lt. Comdr. Hill (Navy), Captain Bates (Army), Messrs. W. Woodward (H.K. Club), and J. J. King (C.B.A.).

Civilians' team:—Messrs. Surgin Singh (Radio), A. M. Xavier (Recreo), K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), and J. J. King (C.B.A.).

It was decided to leave the ground arrangements to the Chinese A.A.A., the Caroline Football ground being cited as the best proposition in view of the enclosure enabling an admission charge to be made.

It was passed that a percentage of the gate receipts would be paid to the Association.

Mr. R. H. Wong, who was chosen to form the Hong Kong Chinese team, will be glad if names of Chinese players from the local Clubs will be submitted to him, c/o South China Morning Post.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Athletics—Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports (Kowloon C.C. ground).
Hockey—Malaya v. Combined Services (King's Park, 5 p.m.).
Hockey—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Committee Meeting (Morning Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.).

CORRESPONDENCE.

A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—While views are being aired on the subject of lack of public support for our Amateur Dramatic performances, may I be allowed to criticise the policy of preferential treatment in the matter of advance booking. In this respect, only the more affluent class is catered for: the man of limited means, possibly with a family, cannot book a seat under \$3 or \$4. I applied at Andersons for a \$2 seat for "The First Mrs. Fraser" but was told I could only get it at the theatre on the night of the performance. In other words "queued up".

I think it would pay the A.D.C. to fall into line with other entertainments and make "All Seats Bookable".

DEMOCRAT.

FATHER AND SON
IN COURT.Unlawful Possession
Of 3 Tons Of Silica.

Chung Man and Chung Fat, father and son, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being in unlawful possession of three tons of silica, the property of the Tai Lee Mining Company, Pak Sha Wu, Kwangtung Province, on board a junk No. T-2694 at Shaukiwan, last Wednesday.

The defendants said that they were told by their master, Yin, to fetch the dust from Pak Sha Wu, which is about 40 miles from Hong Kong by water.

Accused were remanded in Police custody until their master was found. Sergeant Fitchers prosecuted.

KING'S POLICE
MEDAL.Distinction Between
Awards.

The King has been pleased to command that in future the King's Police Medal when awarded for gallantry shall be distinguished from the Medal when awarded on other grounds, as follows:—The Medal when awarded for gallantry shall bear on the reverse the words "For Gallantry" and be suspended by a blue ribbon with white and red stripes; and the Medal when awarded on other grounds shall bear on the reverse the words "For Distinguished Service" and be suspended by a blue ribbon with white stripes as at present.

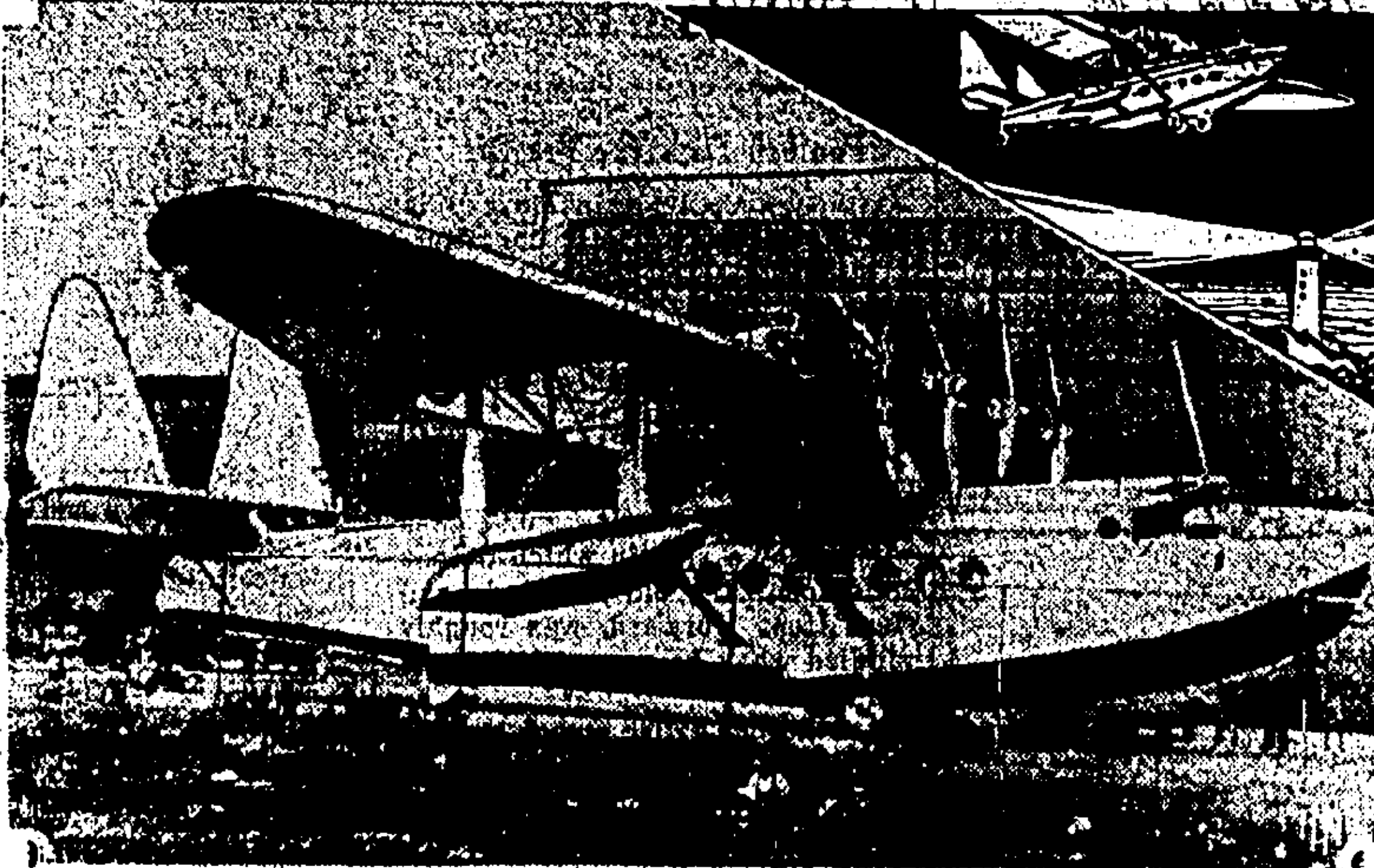
Members and ex-members of police forces and fire brigades who have in the past been awarded the Medal for gallantry will continue to wear the Medals with which they were presented, but they may obtain the new ribbon, if resident in Hong Kong by applying in writing to the Colonial Secretary. All applications should give the date when the Medal was awarded, and the name of the force or brigade in which the applicant was then serving.

CHINESE YOUTH
BOUND OVERSteals Petrol Tin From
H.K. Electric Co.

Kwok Yu, an unemployed youth of 17 years, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a tin of petrol, the property of the Hong Kong Electric Company, from the garage at No. 74 Johnson Road yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton appeared on behalf of the Hong Kong Electric Company.

Giant Plane for Trans-Atlantic Service



Development of a plane with a sufficient carry load has been the problem of aviation engineers in preparing for trans-Atlantic flying. The photograph shows this exclusive picture of the country's largest, which will fly over the Atlantic with the first regular passenger and airmail service. It is the Sikorsky S-42, being completed at Stratford, Conn., amid the greatest secrecy, and will carry 32 passengers and 1,000 pounds of mail over a 2,600-mile range.

ARMED ROBBERY TO
STAND TRIALConfederate Given
Two Years.

Arrested in Hollywood Road last Friday in connection with an armed robbery at 47 Upper Lascar Road on March 12, 1932, Chan Sau King, an unemployed Chinese, was found guilty by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Central Police Court this morning and sentenced to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Ma Kai Pun, another Chinese, who was arrested in April 1932, in connection with the same robbery, was sentenced to two years' hard labour at the Supreme Court.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL
IGNORED.

Mr. da Rocha Fined.

Mr. G. da Rocha, of Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Company was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for disobeying a traffic signal at the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Queen's Road Central.

A Chinese constable said that the defendant approached in a private car and was given the signal to stop, but did not do so, turning into the side street. This evidence was corroborated by Traffic Sergeant Howell.

The defendant stated that he did not notice the signal until he was on the corner.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS
DUE ON APRIL 17.Coastal Tour From
Singapore.

The three Royal Air Force flying boats which are making a coastal tour from Singapore are expected here on April 17 from Manila.

The craft are under the command of Group Capt. S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East. The personnel of 13 officers and men include:—Flight Lt. L. L. King, D.F.C., Flight, Lieut. C. S. Riccard, Squadron Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., Officer Commanding, N. 205 (Flying Boat) Squadron, Flying Officer I. G. Lass, Flying Officer R. A. Phillips, Flying Officer A. G. F. Stewart, L. A. C. Slingo, Corp. Symonds, L. A. C. Bonnett, Corp. Gibson, L. A. C. Lewis, Pilot Sergeant Robertson.

TALLYMEN GIVEN
BONUS.Sequel To Wenchow
Agitation.

Following an agitation by the tallymen of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Wenchow, a meeting was held in the Chung Hwa Navigation Mutual Aid Society (Comrades) offices. Representatives of the company and the tallymen of the vessel in question agreed that a sum equivalent to eighteen days' wages be issued to the tallymen as a bonus for the Chinese New Year and that a retiring gratuity equivalent to three months' wages be given to the No. 1 tallyman, who was dismissed for misconduct.

CONTRACTOR CLAIM
CASE.William Baxter & Co.
Involved.

The hearing of a claim for \$1,000 by Chan Wah, sub-building contractor of 23, Yu Chau Street, Kowloon, against Messrs. William Baxter and Company, building contractors, of Powell's Building, Hong Kong, in respect of the erection of a combination cook-house at Shing Mun, was continued yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for plaintiff and Mr. D. B. Evans for defendants.

His Lordship gave judgment for \$309.12 and \$28.74, which plaintiff had waived to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Court.

LONG FIRM FRAUD
CASE HEARING.Bank Cashier Gives
Evidence.

The hearing of the long firm fraud case against Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky was continued before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and further adjourned. Defendants are facing a charge of conspiracy to defraud persons, by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company, and 18 other charges of fraud.

Mr. G. Veron, cashier of the Banque Franco-Chinoise gave evidence that the Standard Products Company had opened an account on February 5, and that \$250 was paid in. Several cheques on this account had been dishonoured.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Victoria Maria
Castro.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Maria Castro, wife of Mr. D. R. Castro, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday night at the age of 29, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating.

Among those present were Messrs. D. R. Castro (husband); A.P., E.M., H. A. and J. F. Castro (brothers-in-law); J. Medina, F. M. Franco, A. E. S. Alves, M. R. Beltrao, J. B. Pomeroy, P. J. O'Brien, A. G. Marshall, S. A. Marcel, A. L. S. Alves, L. G. Ribeiro, C. Baptista, L. Remedios, E. M. de Sousa, J. Graça, F. Graça, R. F. Luz, F. Silva, G. Silva, Mrs. "Teddy" Castro, Mrs. H. Castro, and others.

RETURNED BANISHEES TO
STAND TRIAL

With ten previous convictions for stealing, Ho Cheung, an unemployed Chinese, who was banished in July last year and arrested on Monday in McGregor Street, was sentenced to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Lo Kwai, another banishedee, who was arrested in Hollywood Road, was also committed for trial.

Motoring and Aviation

BRITAIN'S SUPER
RACING CAR.Scientists' Tests For
New Model.

BUILDING IN SECRET

Behind closed doors at Chelsea a super-streamlined racing car body of peculiar design is taking shape. It is being built for Mr. Whitney Straight, the young American racing driver who, with a team of crack drivers, hopes to capture a batch of international records.

This new body has been designed with the aid of scientists at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, where a small wooden model was subjected to wind tunnel tests.

It is to be fitted to the Maserati car which Mr. Straight will drive in its first race on April 2. The body is being built by the firm who constructed the body of Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird.

An official of Whitney Straight (Ltd.) states:

"The new body design has been necessitated by the ruling of the International Association of Recognised Automobile Clubs that cars to be entered for the various Grand Prix, French, German, Italian, Belgian, and Monte Carlo races, shall have a driving cockpit 850 c.c. wide at the seat and the same width about 10 inches higher up.

"Further, the car must not weigh more than 14.7 cwt. without tyres and without fuel, but complete with wheels and tanks. That is very light. The new width, of course, gives the car a bulge in the centre and introduces problems of streamlining which we have not previously encountered."

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98,000 MILES.

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Much is being made of 2,000,000 persons injured and killed on the road. In order to obtain this figure a period of 14 years is taken, going back to 1919, and without considering who was to blame, or the fact that many accidents are not attributable to motor made to thrust the entire upon motor drivers. Just as a matter of interest, we have obtained a fairly reliable estimate of the number of motor vehicles in use during each of the 14 years, and allowing a very conservative estimate of only 7,000 miles per vehicle annually (many commercial vehicles exceed seven times this mileage), we arrive at a total for 14 years of 196,000,000,000 "motoring" miles covered. This works out at one accident in 98,000 miles—without deduction for accidents not concerned with motor traffic at all!

BRITISH PLANES
PREFERRED.Order By French
Authorities.

The French authorities have ordered some Wibault-Penhoet mail aeroplanes which will carry a payload of over 1,000 lb. at a maximum speed of 250 m.p.h. the petrol-tank range being about 600 miles.

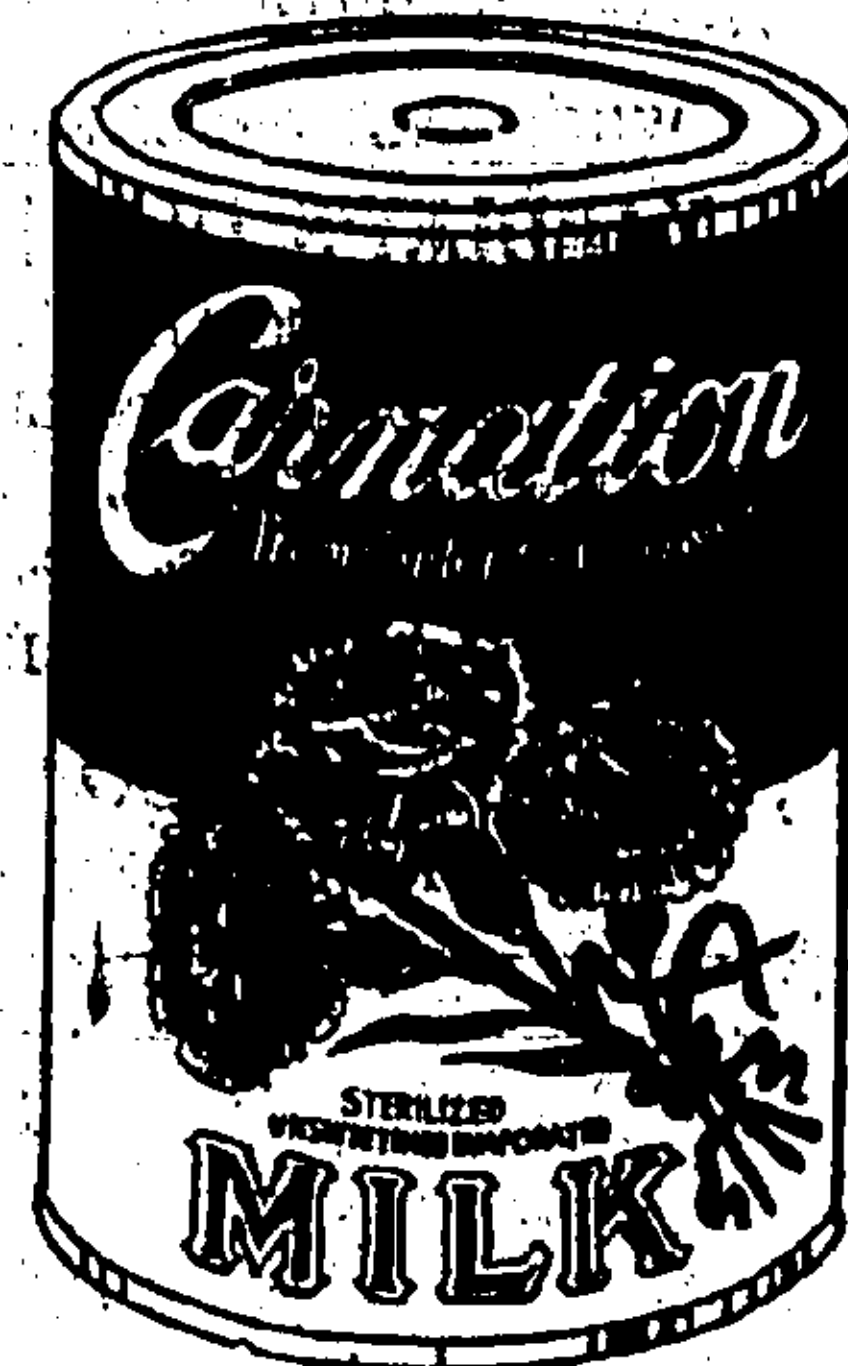
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Two giant British air liners now being built will each have three cabins including a smoke-room.

The machines are under construction at the well-known Short works at Rochester, Kent, for the Imperial Airways and will go into service early in this year on the London-Paris route.

Thirty-nine passengers will be accommodated in the three cabins—twelve in the forward cabin, which will be the smoke-room, twelve in the centre cabin and fifteen in the after saloon. Three entrance doors will provide access to the interior of the planes. One door for the pilots will be near the nose of the fuselage, one just aft of the forward cabin and the third aft of the rear saloon.

Normal cruising speed with the airplane fully laden to over four-ton tons will be around 108 miles an hour while maximum range with reduced passenger and cargo load will be about seven hundred miles. Four motors with four-bladed airscrews will provide the power.

FAMOUS RACING CAR
IN FLAMES."Silver Bullet" Thrills
Southport Crowd.

London. The famous racing car "Silver Bullet," in which Mr. Kaye Don did 180 m.p.h., at Daytona Beach, Florida, in 1929, burst into flames just before beginning a trial run at Southport.

Despite the flames which leapt 10 feet into the air, the driver of the car, Mr. Jack Field, was able to extinguish the fire with the aid of spectators, and then to drive the car at a speed of 120 m.p.h.

Mr. Field is planning an attack on the British Empire land speed record of 217.5 m.p.h.—Reuter.

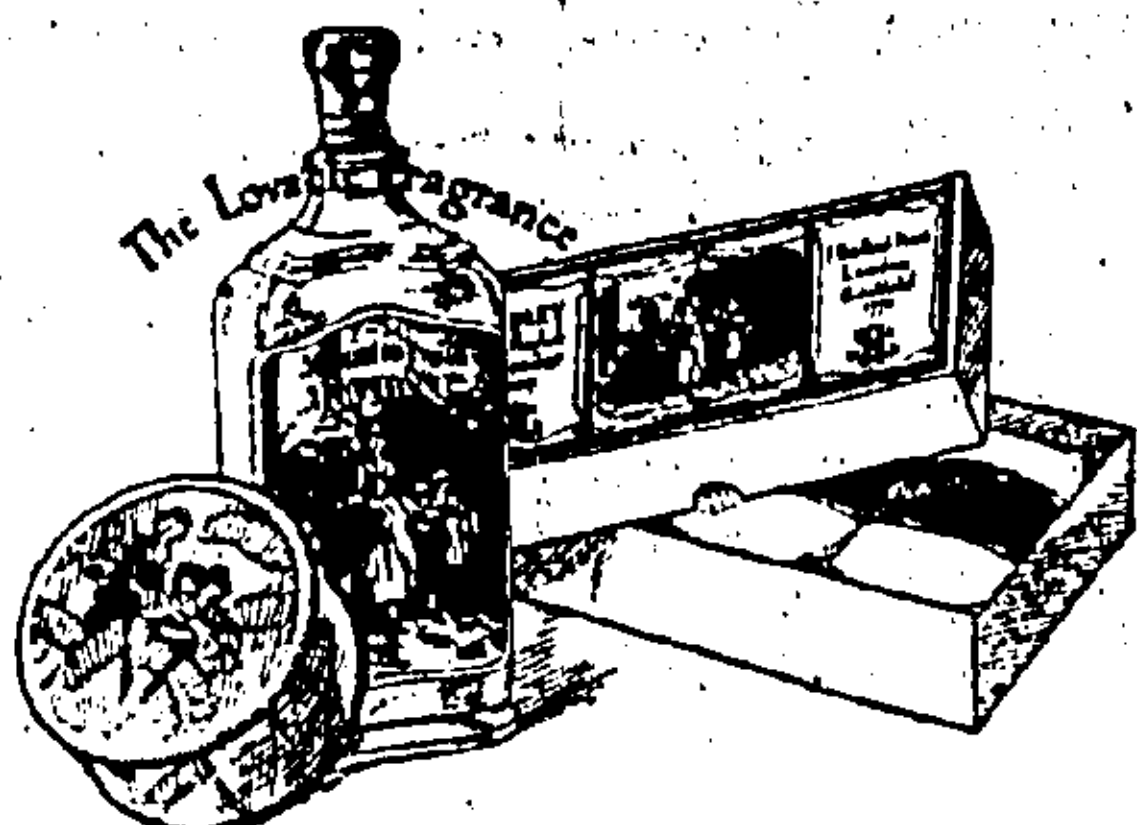
TEMPELHOFF AERODROME TO
BE IMPROVED

It is announced that considerable improvement will be made of the Tempelhof air-port near Berlin. In order to render the aerodrome more suitable to the requirements springing from the growth of the air traffic a new building is to be constructed which will be specially reserved for international traffic and at the same time, will house the Customs services.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Apr. 7, 1934			Apr. 7, 1934		
1934			1934		
Cts. Cts.			Cts. Cts.		
POULTRY.			BUTCHER MEAT.		
Chicken	lb.	55 30	Beef Sirloin	lb.	84 24
Capons, Small	"	54 29	" Prime Cut	"	30 29
" Large	"	56 28	" Corned	"	42 23
Duck	"	36 22	" Roast	"	24 24
Doves	each	40 22	" Breast	"	32 20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	38 18	" Soup	"	28 20	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40 23	" Stew	"	84 24
Fowls, Hainan	"	45 85	" Steak Sirloin	"	80 30
" Canton	"	68 —	" Sausages	"	36 28
Geese	"	42 28	Bullock's Brains	per set	20 10
Pigeons, Canton	each	36 80	" Tongue, fresh	each	85 50
" Hollow	"	80 20	" " corned	"	1.05 60
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75 —	" Head	"	1.80 —
" Hen	"	70 61	" Heart	lb.	29 30
Snipe	each	25 —	" Hump, Salt	"	21 —
Pheasant	pair	170 220	" Feet	each	12 10
Quail	each	28 —	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Partridges	"	65 —	" Tail	"	30 20
FRUITS.			" Liver	lb.	29 13
Almonds	lb.	70 35	" Tripe	"	1.80 6
Apples (California)	"	22 30	Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.50 \$1.00
Bananas (brides)	"	14 4	Mutton Chop	lb.	45 26
Carambola	"	14 10	" Leg	"	45 28
Cocanuts	each	14 10	" Shoulder	"	45 26
Lemons, China	lb.	14 10	" Saddle	"	45 —
Lemons, American	each	12 10	" Brains	per set	Jan. 6, Jan.
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120 25	Pig's Chiddings	"	35 27
Oranges (Canton)	"	20 —	" Feet	lb.	15 15
Oranges	"	20 —	" Fry	"	25 15
Pears (Canton)	"	28 —	" Head	"	15 29
Peanuts	"	14 10	" Heart	each	15 10
Perilla, Large	each	14 12	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Pumpkin, Siam	lb.	18 —	" Liver	lb.	45 80
Walnuts	"	55 —	" Chop	"	30 25
Grapes	"	55 —	" Lion	"	35 —
VEGETABLES, ETC.			" Leg	"	32 80
Artichokes	lb.	12 —	" Fat or Lard	"	21 21
Beans, Sprout	lb.	8 —	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60
" Long	"	8 —	" Heart	each	15 8
Beet Root	"	12 —	" Kidneys	"	14 10
Brinjals, Green	"	8 5	" Liver	lb.	45 80
" Red	"	8 5	Seaking Figs to	lb.	25 25
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12 —	Suet, Beef	"	34 20
Carrots (Shanghai)	"	14 12	Salt Beef	"	34 20
Caiflowers (Large)	each	20 —	" Mutton	"	48 28
" (Medium)	"	16 6	" Sausages	"	42 20
" (Small)	"	14 6	" No. 1	"	33 —
Carrots	lb.	6 5	FISH.		
Celery, Chinese	"	6 10	Barbel	lb.	28 16
Chilies, Dried	"	20 25	Beet	"	34 20
" Green	"	28 16	Canton Fish	"	24 24
Curry Stalk, English	"	10 6	Water Fish	"	24 —
Cucumbers	"	10 6	Carp	"	24 15
Garlic	"	10 6	Codfish	"	24 15
Ginger, Young	"	8 7	Crabs	"	50 15
" Old	"	8 20	Cuttle Fish	"	18 65
Horseradish, Stalk	"	30 5	Dace	"	80 25
Indian Corn	each	8 —	Eels, Conger	"	58 10
Lettuce	lb.	8 1	" Yellow	"	58 10
Okraes	"	8 —	Figs	"	58 26
Onions, Bombay	"	8 6	Ginger	"	48 25
" Green	"	8 6	Guinea Pig	"	18 40
" Shinghal	"	8 6	Herrings	"	28 15
Parsnips	"	25 60	Hallbut	"	28 15
Potato, Sweet	"	8 5	Lobster	"	22 62
" Japanese	"	8 5	Mackerel	"	25 82
" American	"	7 5	Mullet	"	28 15
Pumpkin	bunch	5 4	Oysters	"	80 12
Radish	"	8 —	Pearls	"	16 30
Spinach (Fresh)	"	20 —	Pile	"	34 16
Spinach	lb.	6 4	Pomfret	"	44 30
Tomatoes	"	14 4	Pomfret, White	"	55 23
Turkey (Young)	"	8 4	Pomfret, Black	"	28 38
Vegetable Marrow	"	8 4	Prawns	"	60 10
Water Cress	"	7 15	Roach	"	60 25
Water Lily Root	"	8 —	Salmon	"	60 25
Wheat	"	8 —	Shark	"	18 6
Wheat	"	8 —	Shells	"	18 15
Wheat	"	8 —	Snappers	"	40 25
Wheat	"	8 —	Turkey	"	24 12
Wheat	"	8 —	Turtles	"	18 15
Wheat	"	8 —	Small Fresh Water	"	22 15
Wheat	"	8 —	Soles	"	22 15



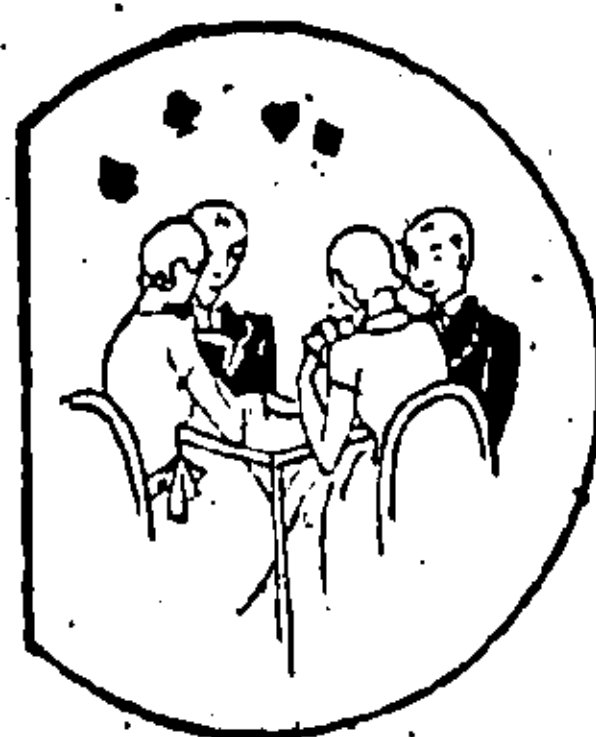
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Chester-Woods, from pneu-
monia—Aged 15 months. By
cable.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 10, 1934.

Scientific Property.

The man who invents a new machine makes millions. Maxwell and Hertz, who laid the basis of what is now radio, made only reputations. True, they were quite content with their lot, yet injustice in the distribution of rewards to the inventor of trifles and the creator of new theories which prove to have a practical value is bound to arouse discussion. Now that some of the ablest scientists, among them Nobel Prize winners, are engaged by industry to conduct research hardly distinguishable from that with which university laboratories are identified and out of which valuable patents flow, the case of the Maxwells and Hertzes seems stronger than ever. The League of Nations even appointed a committee of which Professor Millikan was a member to examine the means whereby scientific discoveries might be accorded the status of property. Nothing came of it. Since then studies have been made by the Michigan Patent Law Association and many lawyers. So important has the question become that at the request of the American Bar Association a subcommittee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science considered it anew. Like nearly all its predecessors this subcommittee admits the justice of the scientific case in principle, but decides that "no effort should at present be made to develop a plan" to secure protection. While this conclusion leaves the scientist exactly where he was, the committee's report is nevertheless a contribution to the whole theory of intellectual property. The tradition that the mathematical physicist or biologist who patents an invention sullies himself is given short shrift. Scientists themselves no longer observe it rigorously. The old notion that patent laws encourage invention is also riddled. No one believes that our Edisons and Marconis would cease to produce useful machines and devices and that great industrial laboratories would be closed if patent laws were repealed. Now it is greed that animates the scientist in de- manding his economic rights, new Council is a body of two

The report makes it clear that he is primarily interested in obtaining the means for carrying on his researches. Neither Maxwell nor Hertz had the faintest inkling that his discoveries would enrich the world with a new means of communication and with broadcasting. What should be their reward, were they still alive? A patent is upheld in court only after the most rigorous inquiry into what is called the "state of the art" and an appraisal of its technical novelty. Where is the court that can weigh the merits of a differential equation in the light of industry's use of it? And where is the Congress wise enough to frame a law which will do for Einstein and Planck what patent statutes did for Morse and Bell? One can understand why the committee all but throws up its hands and why it contents itself with the pious hope that "moral suasion as well as logical considerations" will lead industry to reward the scientist whose laws and principles it has exploited.

Socialist Council In London.

Socialism has fixed its grip upon the London County Council for the next three years. If the rate-payers of London are regarding the outcome of the elections with a pained surprise they have nobody but themselves to thank. The poll on this occasion was better than three years ago, but it fell far short of giving evidence that Londoners as a whole are deeply interested in their municipal affairs. Complacency engendered by the twenty-seven years of unbroken power for the Municipal Reformers is in part to blame. What had endured for a generation might well seem part of the fixed firmament. But other factors are failure to keep the electioneering machinery of the Municipal Reformers in the state of enthusiastic preparedness of their opponents and indecision as to the right objection introduced almost at the last moment by outside agencies. On the side of the victors there has been neither difference nor confusion of counsel. They have perfected their organisation, and they have kept their powder dry. On the new Council they have a majority of fourteen. The Municipal Reformers have lost twenty-nine seats and gained one. The Socialists have gained thirty-five and lost one. The difference in the figures is represented by the complete wiping out of the small Liberal group of six members. For them there will be none to mourn. In recent Councils the part of the Liberals has been to give a half-hearted support to the Socialists. They disappear as Nature absorbs an organ which has ceased to discharge its right function. The mandarin's economic rights, new Council is a body of two

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE

Football With The Fox Off

Although football in Turkey is controlled by a properly constituted authority—the Türkiye Futbol Federasyonu of Istanbul—the atmosphere in which matches are played remains highly temperamental.

A defeat for the home team is not lightly borne by the local spectators. A recent game was followed by a riot, in which Sidney Puddefoot, the old England and West Ham forward, was roughly handled when he assumed the role of mediator.

Another English coach, Fred Pagnam, the former Arsenal player, had an almost equally un-congenial experience.

His Turkish team, after an unexpected victory in a Balkan Cup tie, dashed off the field and insisted on covering him with kisses.

Brazilian Legend

The latest addition to the legends accumulating round the name of Colonel Fawcett, the British explorer, who disappeared in the Brazilian interior in 1925, is well up to standard.

"Vechernaya Moskva," Moscow's popular and irresponsible evening paper, alleges that Fawcett is alive: that he is an agent of the British Foreign Office, preparing for the seizure of Matto Grosso by either Britain or her ally Japan; and that his wireless reports fill "two fat volumes" in Whitehall.

It is almost certain that Fawcett died of privation or at the hands of either the Arumaz, the Suyas, or the Chavantes, in 1925.

He would be only 64 if he were now alive. Rumours of his survival, it is predicted, will not die out before the second half of the present century.

Your Daily Smile.

This Week in the Garden

The birds which watched you
planting the seeds to-day.

THE BIG TURN

A scientist says that some giant impulse causes the earth to revolve.

It's shove that makes the world go round.

STOP! . . . READY! . . . ROW!
Peep into the future . . . Venetian gondolier fined for jumping the traffic lights on the Grand Canal.

ENDLESS FLOW

According to a magistrate, wives usually have the last word. Unless they are the kind that never get to it.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

An Englishman in Chili bought a volcano recently. An Englishman in London married one.

Not Necessarily a Widow

The woman who always refers to "My late husband."

Jokes-for-Parties Department

And then there was the husband who was a martyr to cold feet. His wife's.

parties in which the cleavage of opinion and of purpose will be precise. Men have been temporarily lost who have given London Government fine and unselfish service, and the Municipal Reformers will be without their leader-designate, Mr. W. H. Webb. Those losses will not prevent the Municipal Reformers acting as an efficient opposition party. Without considering the aldermanic bench the Socialist majority is fourteen. That may suffice for much mischief, but the minority is large enough to exercise a powerful restraining influence. The lesson of the election is that those who are not Socialists must prepare themselves for the next contest with full perception of the fact that the new industries started in the South are changing the character of London constituencies. The shock of defeat will have its value. It leads to the overhauling of the whole electoral machinery, and to the recognition that victory in the political field cannot be won in a few weeks of intense effort.

THORN IN SOUTH AFRICA'S SIDE

NAZI PROPAGANDA FOR GERMAN SETTLERS

ACTIVITY IN FORMER COLONY

(By Miriam S. Walsh.)

By June or August this year we may find Hitler too near home to be pleasant. For in one of Germany's former colonies, a vast territory of 322,000 square miles known as South-West Africa, bordering on the north of the older union of South Africa, by whom it has been administered since 1920 under League of Nations Mandate, Teutonic pride of race is boiling and bubbling.

The German inhabitants had more or less settled down under British-Dutch rule, and even accepted citizenship of the Union. But the ever-smouldering desire to return to the fold of the Fatherland is now being fanned into flame by Hitlerites lately arrived from Germany. A great bid for power at the elections in the summer is being planned by the German settlers.

They have never had a majority in the tiny legislature of 18 since the territory received its constitution. They now hope to pass a vote of No Confidence in the Union administration and appeal to the League to be given back to Germany.

Many far-seeing South Africans have hoped that the job of administering this extra territory would lead to its ultimate absorption into the Union, and they will not easily relinquish this hope. South-West Africa may be the test case which will set the precedent for all Mandate cases in the future.

Of all her former colonial possessions this land holds pride of place in the hearts of the German people. The story of their ownership is a brief thirty years, from 1884-1915, but it is a story of marvellous achievement and stupendous endeavour, of the quick imposition of the white man's civilisation on a community some members of which belonged to the most primitive of all human peoples.

One native race whom the Germans found in that land of desert, sand-dunes and unbelievable loneliness was the pygmy Bushmen.

The Germans learnt to their cost the Bushmen's skill as hunters, and the swift, silent strength of their poison-tipped arrows. Their chattering, gibbering language and tiny yellow forms, their wizened old wrinkled faces and their amazing capacity for suddenly appearing from nowhere, earned for them the name of "monkey men."

Birth of Colonisation

The oncoming waves of native immigration into South-West Africa had already driven these Bushmen into the mountains when the white man with his inevitable gin, gun, powder and Bible began to straggle into the country. From 1830 to 1886 a terrible, merciless struggle for land was raging between the dark-skinned, splendidly-built Herero natives from the North and the strange little, Oriental-looking, yellow Hottentots from the South. War swept the country for years, and the European traders (German, British, Dutch) seized the opportunity to make "treaties" with rival chiefs.

The powerful Rhenish Missionary Society of Berlin established itself in various areas, with its most profitable trading stores and pioneering spirit. Berlin was kept well informed of the possibilities of the new territory.

The British had in 1878 annexed the best harbour in the long coastline, Walvis Bay, but in spite of the urgent representations of the Cape Colony Government, the Imperial Colonial Office under Lord Derby refused to see the wisdom of securing any more land, and sat coolly back whilst Bismarck arranged for the annexation by Germany of the whole vast area from Cape Colony north to Portuguese West Africa in 1885.

The Germans at once set about making the most of their new colony, but their harsh and somewhat overbearing methods spell trouble with the natives from the first, and culminated in 1903 in rebellion first of the Hereros, and then the Hottentots in a desperate endeavour to oust the hated invader and for all.

Then began such an orgy of pillage and slaughter as has never been equalled in the annals of African colonisation. Unable to cope with the extraordinary mobility of the native commandos, totally unused to guerrilla warfare, the raw German troops fresh to the country suffered agonies before the natives were finally subdued or captured. Towards the end of this bloody campaign the war was so bitter that the Herero people—a race of splendid, vigorous, brave and potentially loyal natives, were almost wiped out. In 1904 their numbers were around 80,000; in 1911 15,000.

No quarter was shown by either side in this long struggle. Nor, indeed, could it be expected in a land where every drop of water was more precious than gold, where trackless desert swallowed up all traces of occupation as the troops advanced, where typhoid and malaria raged, where men and beasts died in screaming agonies of thirst, where every bite of food was black with flies and every hour of the night cursed with countless mosquitoes.

Horses and cattle fouled the pitifully few water-holes in their mad attempts to find drink, and lay dead and dying in heaps within the dried river beds.

Wounded Hereros and wounded Germans were thrown broken and alive by their captors into the "hank doorn" trees, the awful hook thorn bushes, and there left to the mercy of the scorching sun, the bitter cold nights, the waiting vultures, the prowling night leopards. Such natives as were captured and sent to internment camps died by thousands, still more horribly, from hunger, thirst, exposure, disease and madness.

A merciless land made men more merciless still. It is affirmed that over 80,000 natives perished in the long dragging war from 1903 to 1907. This war is said to have cost the Germans 500 million marks.

General Botha's Triumph
Once peace was thus drastically restored, progress was amazingly rapid. The discovery of diamonds at Luderitzbucht, where they were truthfully picked up in handfuls on the stormy Atlantic beaches, decided the Reichstag in its wavering support of development of its newly-conquered possession, and money poured into the country for the construction of railways (1434 miles were built in a few years), magnificent roads, harbours, towns with up-to-date lighting and water from artesian wells. Local government was established on sound, sensible lines, trade routes were opened up and farming settlers everywhere encouraged. The colony prospered.

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U. S. PRESIDENT AS BIRD FANCIER

Observation Made At Age Of Fourteen.

DISCLOSURES IN NEW BOOK

New York.

Disclosure of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a bird expert at the age of 14 is made in a publication dealing with the birds of Dutchess County, New York, where the Roosevelt ancestral acres are situated.

It was in 1896 that young Roosevelt, according to the publication, "Transactions of the Linnaean Society of New York," observed and recorded the nesting of *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis* (Gmelin), more commonly known as ospreys.

Later in the same year he recorded an "abundant from January 27 to April 4" that "rare and irregular winter visitant," *pinicola canadensis leucura* (muller), probably better known as Canadian pine grosbeak.

His last recorded observation was dated as late as July 10, 1922, when he observed at Hyde Park an adult male *pinchondia* cardinalis, or Eastern cardinal.—Reuter.

GANDE PRICE & CO. MEETING

Reduction In Prices Causes Loss.

KEENER COMPETITION OFFERED

The reduction in selling prices and keener competition were attributed as the causes for the loss of \$17,117.58 on the year's working by Mr. Kenneth Chan, who presided at the 27th annual general meeting of Messrs. Gande-Price and Company, which was held this morning at the Company's Office.

Mr. C. Bond, a shareholder, questioned the outstanding account of \$15,000 on the year's working, as compared with only \$8,000 the previous year. He considered that this sum was exorbitant. He also commented with disfavour on the bonus of \$5,000 paid to the late Manager of the Company, Mr. S. C. Pank.

It was pointed out in reply that the sales for the year had been very much higher, and that the amount outstanding only represented 10 per cent. of the year's working. This was not considered excessive, it was said.

Those present were Messrs. Wong Sik-cheung and J. P. Shea (Directors), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Manager), Mr. J. M. Wong (Secretary), and Messrs. C. Bond, D. Romjahn, Tsui Ho-cheung, Lam Shiu-wan, Lam Yuk-ching and Lau Hor-pling.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. Kenneth Chan in his report said: "Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I should like to express the regret of your Directors at the loss they have suffered by the death of Mr. Leung Yan Po, which occurred during the year, and to place on record their appreciation of his valuable services during his association with the Company as a Director."

Your Directors regret the results for the year under review show a loss on working account of \$17,117.58, which after deducting the balance of \$5,593.31 brought forward from Profit and Loss Account for 1932, leaves a debit balance of \$11,524.27, which your Directors propose to carry forward to this year's account.

There were various causes contributing to the loss. During the past year, we had far keener competition than previous years, and to meet it we had to reduce our selling prices, which, while benefiting our customers, has reduced our profits. In order to increase our sales we had to spend more money in newspaper and other advertisements. Our advertising account has therefore increased over \$2,000 compared to that of last year. We were also very unfortunate in certain old stocks, which became unalloyed, and depreciated in bond, thereby causing a heavy loss. The amount actually written off is \$10,000, but this item will not again occur.

Repairs To Launch.

If you will take into account that we had paid \$5,000 bonus to our late Managing Director on retirement, that we have also expended about \$5,000 on the renovation and general amelioration of the Office, transforming it from a very shabby one to one that is now a credit to our Company, and that we have also made alterations and repairs to one of our most important assets, the "Top-notch" launch, to an amount of over \$2,000, you will realize that the loss on the year's working is practically nil, as none of these items should appear for some years to come.

You will also observe that Goodwill has been eliminated from the accounts by the transfer of \$10,000 from General Reserve.

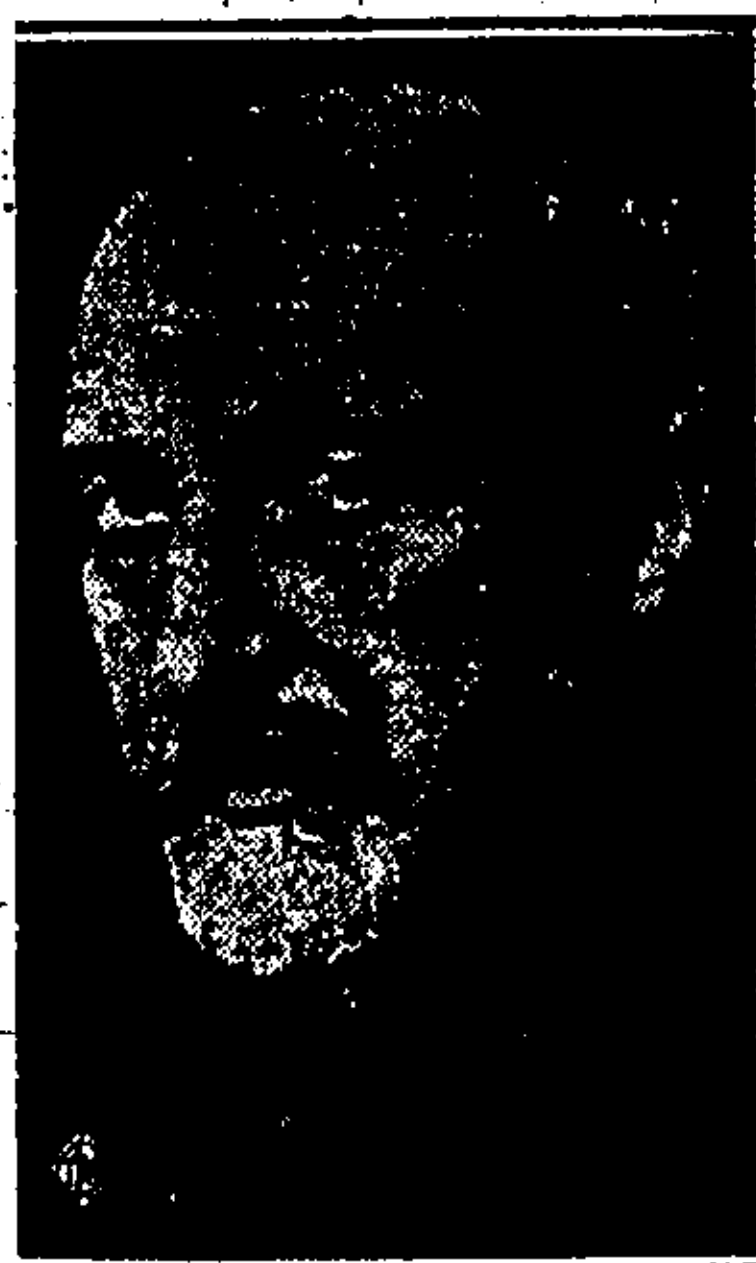
During the past year we have been looking forward to brighter prospects, but I regret to state so far our hopes have not been realized, owing to the adverse circumstances we have had to contend with. We trust that we shall have much better results to place before you for this year.

Mr. D. Romjahn seconded the Chairman's report, which was then passed.

On the proposal of Mr. R. P. Phillips and seconded by Tsui Ho-cheung, Mr. J. F. Shea was elected a Director of the Company.

Messrs. Lowe, Binkham and Matthews were also re-elected as the Company's auditors on the proposal of Mr. Wong Sik-cheung and seconded by Mr. J. P. Shea.

Vienna Storm Center



Karl Seitz, Socialist Mayor of Vienna, long a stormy petrel of Austrian politics, who was arrested on conspiracy charge when Heimwehr troops captured the City Hall. Reports were current in Vienna that he had died in custody.

WHEAT PRICES NOW LOWER

Rome Conference Seeks New Plan.

FAR EASTERN CONSUMPTION CONSIDERED

Rome, To-day.

In view of the fact that the price of wheat in China is at present very much below the price of rice, it is felt that a considerable improvement in world prices would not result in any appreciable diminution of the Far Eastern demand for wheat. States a communique issued at the close of yesterday's meeting of the International Wheat Conference, which discussed minimum prices.

The conference considered the Technical Sub-Committee's suggestions and alternative schemes, and appointed a sub-committee which will meet to-day to draft a scheme as a basis for consideration by the Full Committee.

The communique states that the conference yesterday completed a review of the effects, up to the present, of the London Wheat Agreement, and points out that the world wheat prices are disappointingly materially lower to-day than when the Agreement was concluded.

But there are only a limited number of countries in which the millers' prices for wheat are equal or above world export parity. It is estimated that over three-quarters of the world's wheat is entered for consumption at prices very much above the export point, thus it is most improbable that a moderate increase in prices would have any effect in decreasing the world demand for wheat for human consumption.—Reuter.

THE HOLLYWOOD OF THE FAR EAST

Chinese Film Magnate Names Kowloon.

SURVEY TOUR IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

A large gathering of influential Chinese attended the farewell reception given last evening at the China Emporium in honour of Mr. Lo Ming-yau, Delegate of the Chinese Ministry of Industry and the President of the United Photoplay Service Limited, who is surveying the motion picture industry in the United States and Europe under the auspices of the Chinese Central Government.

Among those present were Sir Shou-son Chow, who presided at the dinner, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ng Wah, President of the Po Leong Kuk, Mr. Lau Peng-chai, President of the Tung Wah Hospital, Rev. Cheong Chok-ling, President of the Chinese Christian Association, Mr. Thye Tuck-fu, Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office in Hong Kong, Mr. Cheong Ean-chau, principal of the Sai Nam College, Lady Ho-tung, and the actors and actresses of the United Photoplay Ltd.

China's 180 Film Companies. In the course of his speech the Hon. Dr. Kotevall said that he hoped that Mr. Lo would return from Hollywood with all the latest ideas in order that he might be able to further the advance of the Chinese film industry. He said that the film industry in America now boasted 3,000 film companies, whereas in China there were only approximately 180.

"Kowloon Hollywood Of East." Mr. Lo Ming-yau, replying, said, "According to my present plans, I shall be away for about six months, and after my return we shall have our studio in Kowloon, which in my opinion, could be developed into the future Hollywood of the Far East."

"The film industry in America had its beginning in New York. Later on it was moved to Hollywood. There is every possibility of making Kowloon the Chinese motion picture centre."

Mr. Lo Ming-yau will be accompanied by Mr. Moon Khan on his United States and European tour.

FOKI SUFFOCATED IN FIRE.

Trapped Aboard Blazing Junk.

A junk foki was suffocated to death on a junk which caught on fire while lying alongside the Hong Ping Wharf at 3 o'clock this morning. The man is believed to have been trapped while sleeping in a small compartment at the stern of the junk.

The outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with assistance of the crew, with very little damage.

"If Ever I Meet Dillinger—"



"I would give everything I own to be able to shoot him down. That spoke Sheriff Lillian Haley (left) of Crown Point, Ind., commenting on the escape of her star boarder, John Dillinger (right), from her 'escape-proof' jail. Below, George Sanger (left) and Ernest Blinn, hostages taken by Dillinger in his dash for freedom, are shown after the desperate released them at Peoria, Ill.

To-day's Short Story.

ALL FOOLS' COURT

By Lloyd Hooper.

ALEXIS MIKHAILOV was numbed by the soft-falling snow. For six hours he had been staring across the whitening country, awaiting the appearance of the first black specks that would mark the vanguard of the Swedish army. Far across the flat plains from Finland the Swedes had marched, led by their king, who, so rumour said, could feel neither the bite of winter cold nor the dull ache of wounds. And Peter, Tsar of All the Russias, could not stay the progress of this conquering Goth. Peter, who was called "the Great."

The short day was ending and in the snow-darkened, falling light Alexis could see scarcely 20 paces. Soon he must rely on his ears to warn him of the expected Swedes.

Yet all sound was deadened by the fall of snow, and footsteps would be hard to hear on the single rutted road, stretching across the Russian plain, along which the Swedes must march, since his childhood, understood the fear that comes with loneliness. He dreaded, too, the responsibility that had been thrust, unwanted, upon him.

His thoughts returned to the glory that had been his five days since. How, after the battle, Tsar Peter had called him, Alexis Mikhailov, to his tent. Exalted by the heady knowledge of his own bravery he had stared into the great, sombre eyes of the Tsar without flinching. They were the eyes of a madman, but in them Alexis had seen a gleaming fury of resolve, resolve determining that the peoples of all Russia should turn from the slothful East and imitate the thrusting nations of the West. Building their boats, learn from them their art of war and perhaps one distant day rend them with their own weapons.

Terrible stories were told of Peter, as Alexis well knew. Yet in this great, savage-natured god he had found the hero his young fervour demanded. As he squatted in the white waste he knew only that he served the mighty Tsar of All the Russias. He longed to crush the bodies of the ravening Swedes, to triumph in their death anguish.

Then return, his blood still heated, to Anna. His proud, his lovely Anna, whose every movement was as a sculpture in his memory. Yet she was low-born and Baltic bred. And what great matter that in Peter's Court, when the Tsarina herself could boast but a peasant for her father? Equality for all the brave and all the beautiful! A kick for all snivelling priests, for all bearded cowards who feared to leave their age-trodden ways. Peter, great Peter, God love thee!

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Faggots," by Rhys Davies.

Sharply the present drove away the ecstasy of his thoughts. Niggling fear, fear of the unknown blackness around him, returned.

Then faintly, distantly, he heard the sash of many feet in the snow.

"Rotopin," he spoke quietly, excitedly, "you and Nicolovitch return quickly to the camp. Tell Captain Obrenovitch Captain Mikhailov says that the Swedes are approaching on the Moscow road. We shall remain here until support or the order to retire comes."

The tramping, padded by the snow, grew more distinct. The seven men on the small knoll forgot the bitter cold.

A quarter of an hour passed, minute hanging on slow minute. Alexis strained to hear the sound of feet, but all again was silent. His men shuffled uneasily, continually changing their positions. The tension of uncertainty gripped one and then another.

Suddenly from out of the blackness a man appeared. He moved forward, unaware of the presence of the Russians. A sharp flash lit for a moment his intent face, then he slipped without a sound to the snow.

Instantly from all sides there was wild shouting in a guttural foreign tongue. Quick bright flashes reflected palely on the snow.

At that moment all thoughts fled from Alexis, save one. Life alone was dear to him. Forgotten was his devotion to the Tsar, forgotten the glory that is brave death, forgotten his proud fury against the invading Swede. Deep terror drove reason from him. He screamed shrilly, boyishly, and raced down the side of the knoll into the darkness. Almost blind with exhaustion he reached the camp. He was the only man to return....

It was a fortnight later that Tsar Peter celebrated the great victory of Pultawa. Charles of Sweden was already fleeing towards Ottoman territory. The Swedish Army was scattered, starving in the Russian winter. A few famished ghouls offered themselves to fight for their conqueror, who received them with all honour before, often with his own hands, he knouted the wan spark of life from out them. He was jubilant. Did not Pultawa mean that his great fight was won? No longer could Russia look back with longing to her Eastern ways. A Western Power had been defeated on the battlefield. He was exalted, trance-like, as a man that walks alone with God.

To Alexis the shouting and brute revelry of the camp was as the rejoicing of another world. His life had ended the night he had fled from the Swedes. Coward, coward, coward. The word flickered its ugly shape before him, whether sleeping or waking. For there was no second chance in the Russian Army. Never could he forget the anger in the Tsar's face when he had been dragged before him, for it was the anger of great pain.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Maltby Sunley, of the Hong Kong branch of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, to Miss Joan Frances Begbie, of Melbourne, Australia.

The rainfall in the Colony for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.01 inch making a total of 3.97 inches since January 1, as against an average of 7.27 inches.

Approximately 1,000 tons of British made cotton manufacturing plant, destined for the Canton Provincial Government, arrived in Hong Kong on board the s.s. Eumaeus yesterday.

A General Meeting of the British Legion will be held at 5.15 p.m. next Monday, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

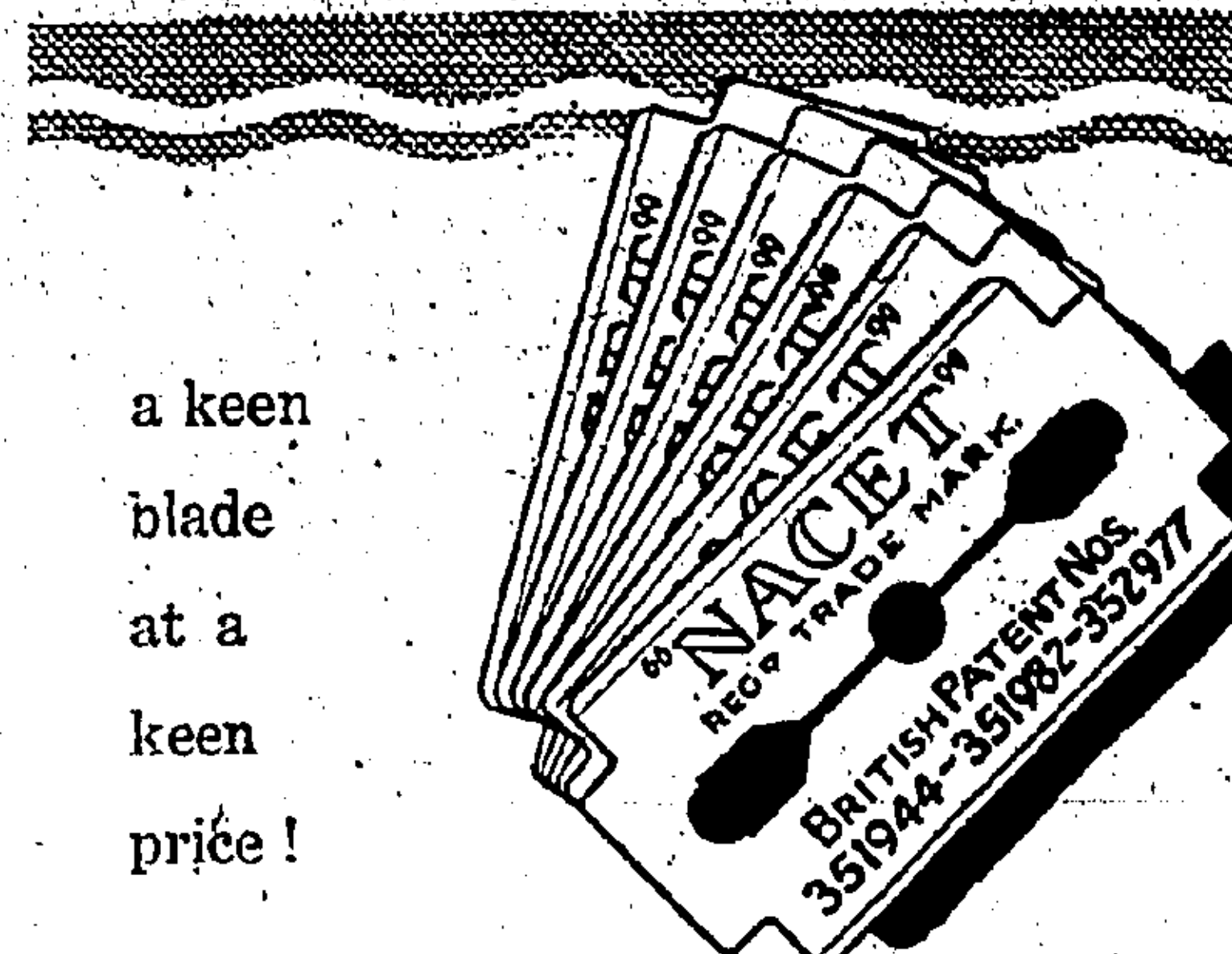
For the theft of a fountain pen from Siu Chi-shing, a student, in Hillier Street, yesterday, Lo Wah, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mohamed Bata, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. D. M. Biggar, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for parking his car in a thoroughfare closed to traffic, at Duddell Street. The defendant said that he did not know that a special permit was required to park his car in this street.

Chan Po-shing, a travelling trader, and Chan Chow-shing, unemployed, were dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with being in unlawful possession of a piece of gold, owing to insufficient evidence. Mr. H. A. Botelho, appeared for the accused.

Personal Pars.

Mr. J. W. Morris, popular passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line, Hong Kong, will be arriving on the President Grant due here on April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are returning to Hong Kong after a six months' vacation in the United States.



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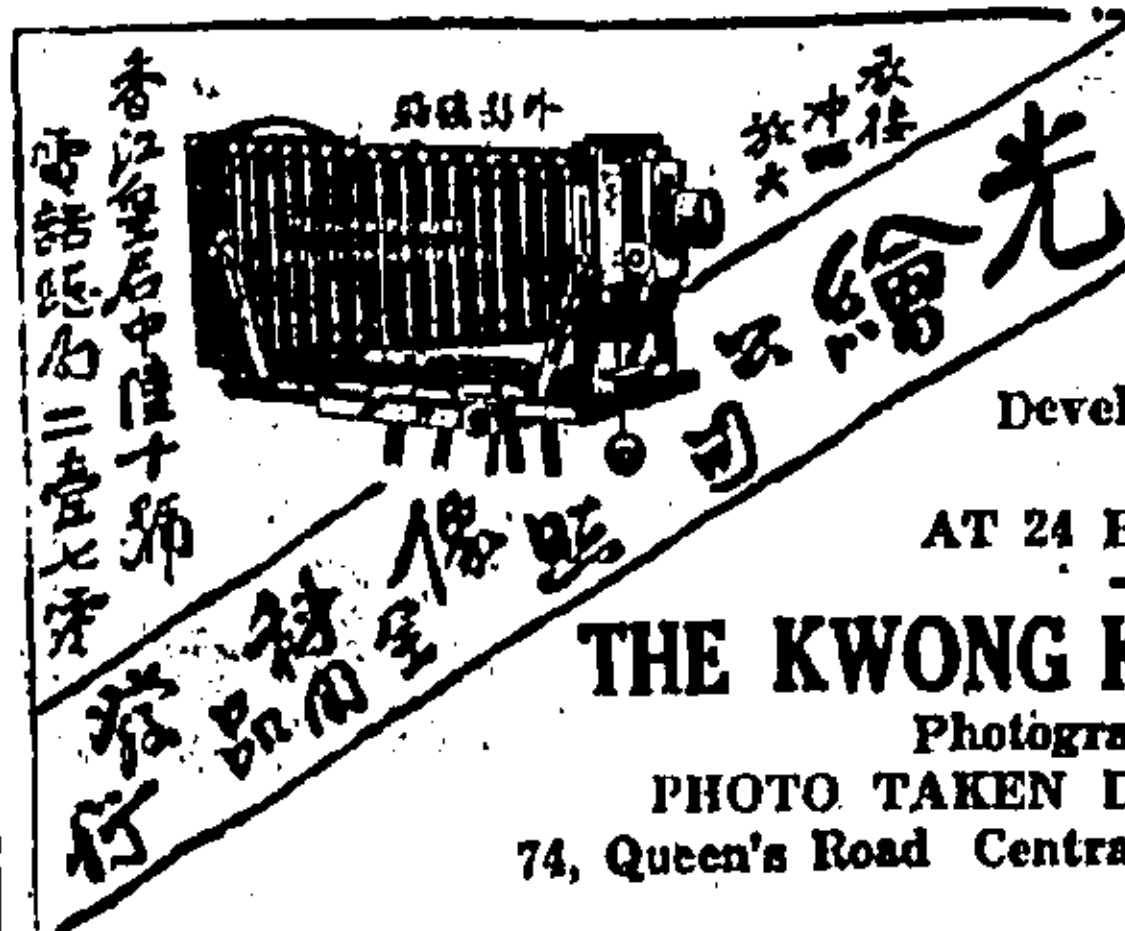


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FLEET'S SUMMER CRUISE

Keppel Leaving On April 20.

EAGLE AND WITCH GOING NEXT MONTH

Preparations for the Fleet's summer cruise North are now being made. H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Cumberland having already left for Wei-hai-wei.

H.M.S. Eagle, accompanied by H.M.S. Witch will sail for Chusan on May 4, and H.M.S. Keppel leaves for Woosung and Shanghai on April 20.

The destroyers H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren, and H.M.S. Veteran will sail on April 27 for Nimrod Sound.

ADMIRAL LEAVES FOR CANTON.

Visit To Macao On Thursday.

Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander in Chief, China Station, left Hong Kong for Canton this morning at 6.30 o'clock, on board H.M.S. Falmouth.

The Admiral will leave Canton for Macao on Thursday, and is due back in Hong Kong on Saturday.

WAGNER BILL HEARING ENDS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegram Copyright Telegrams, Copyright, 1934, Reprinted April 10, 9.40 a.m.) Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, has permitted the Senate hearings of the Wagner Bill to end without testimony. The Administration, therefore, failed to go to record on the measure.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMANY ARMING

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Navy estimates were 233,000,000 reichmarks, an increase of 50,000,000 reichmarks on 1933.

Army 647,000,000 reichmarks, which represented an increase of 175,000,000 reichmarks.

Air Ministry estimates were 210,000,000 reichmarks, an increase of 132,000,000 reichmarks.

"His Majesty's Government are giving very serious consideration to this matter, and I have instructed the British Ambassador at Berlin to make enquiries from the German Government on the subject," said Sir John Simon. He added that he expected to receive a communication during the present week.

Replying to a further question regarding the speech recently made by General Goering at Potsdam, Sir John Simon said that he did not think that it had any effect on the actual question on paper.

1 British Action Pending

The Foreign Secretary was then asked what action, in view of these projected German increases in armament expenditure, the British Government intended doing to avoid the breakdown of the Disarmament Conference. He replied that Captain Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, was attending a meeting of the Conference Bureau at Geneva to-day, and that any statement on that subject, must necessarily await the outcome of the meeting.

The Prime Minister was then asked whether increases in the German estimates would cause the British Government to augment immediately the Royal Air Force to a one power standard. He replied that, while the matter referred to was receiving the careful consideration of the Government, he could add nothing at the present moment to the statement on air policy made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin on March 8.—British Wireless Service.

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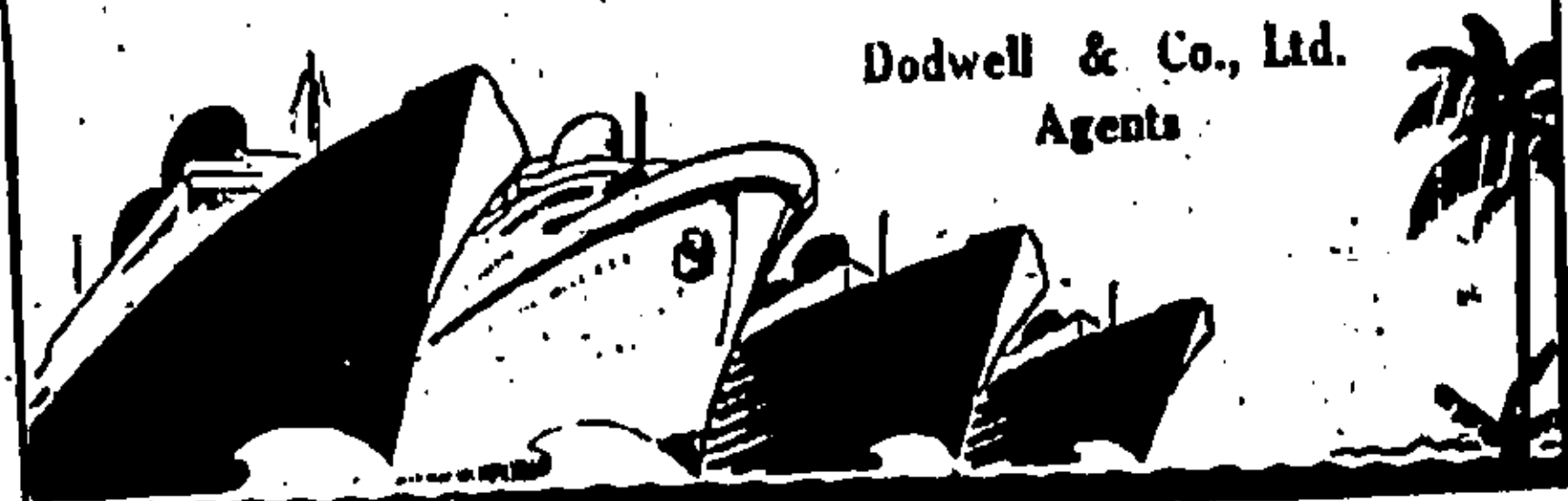
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CHINA HOUSE CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi Pays Warm Tribute.

PLANS FOR LARGER QUARTERS

London. China House has celebrated its first anniversary here on the with a very successful reception, when the proud announcement was made that the House had already over 230 members.

Already plans have been in formally discussed for obtaining larger quarters. The present House is not nearly big enough for those who use it regularly, and many more bedrooms would have been used, had they been available, by Chinese students.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present at the reception and made an excellent speech in which he paid a warm tribute to the work done by the Universities' Chinese Committee and China House in promoting Anglo-Chinese friendship.

A new warden has lately been appointed to China House, in place of Mr. Sulee Chang, who has returned to China, namely Mr. Liu Chieh, first secretary of the Chinese Legation in London. Mr. Liu was at Merton College, where he took a "Greats" degree.

Much interest is aroused by the plan to hold an exhibition here of modern Chinese Art. Between 200 and 300 pictures are available, the works of two or three modern Chinese artists.

The collection has been shown in Berlin and Paris and is being shown in Milan with great success. The hope is that it will lead to a comprehensive exhibition of Chinese art on the lines of the exhibitions of Italian, French and Flemish art at Burlington House in recent years.—Reuter.

THORN IN SOUTH AFRICA'S SIDE

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Then came the war, and aided by dissatisfied treacherous Boers, the Germans set out on a mad campaign to invade Cape Colony. How General Botha turned the tables on them is well known. Town after town fell before his advance and German South-West Africa, the land won at such infinite cost of blood and treasure, was lost. Lost in actuality but never lost in spirit. This country is for ever German in the minds and hearts of those who helped to win it for the Fatherland, who fought for it, who colonised it, or who invested their hard-won savings in it.

It is a focus for the high ambitions of empire that have never died. To-day the 30,000 Europeans, Dutch, English and Germans, living side by side in South-West Africa, are looking askance at each other and trusting no one. What is to be Hitler's ultimate influence?

List of Guests at the Peninsula Hotel

Mrs. A. and Miss Artluth, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mr. C. T. Barr, Mrs. E. Beattie, Capt. and Mrs. Bell Davies, Miss Bell Davies, Mrs. W. G. Benn, Miss C. Benn, Mr. C. Bennett, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Miss Blane, Lady and Miss Bowen, Misses H and J. Boyd, Col. S. Boyd, Col. E. J. de C. Boys, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. B. G. Butler, Miss Carrington, Mrs. J. R. Chadwick, Capt. C. A. Christiansen, Mr. S. S. Mrs. C. G. Collingwood, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. L. Davis, Mr. P. Domart and Family, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. Ducamp, and Family, Maj. V. E. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easter, Mrs. B. Elder, Mr. A. Firth, Miss R. Forster, Mr. G. E. Frisquet, Mr. W. L. Gaddum, Mr. C. F. Gambell, Mr. L. H. Gault, Mr. E. H. Gibb, Mr. L. L. Gilson, Mrs. W. S. Glan, and children, Mr. O'Neil Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. W. M. Gray, Mr. T. M. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. R. Guerra, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Brig. Gen. Rowan Hamilton, Lord and Lady M. A. D. Hamilton, Miss M. P. Hamersley, Miss C. Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Harris, Mr. E. Heussmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mrs. C. E. Haywood, Mr. S. P. Healey, Capt. J. L. Henderson, Mrs. E. Austin Hofer, Mrs. M. Honigberg, Mr. E. L.	Hosie, Mr. H. A. Howes, Mrs. T. Hughes and children, Miss Johnson, Mrs. G. L. Jones and children, Dr. Nelson Jones, Mr. R. O. F. King, Mr. Kremer, Mr. J. P. Lambert, Mr. C. Landsowne, Miss L. R. Mackay, Miss M. Manuk, Col. A. C. March, Mr. E. J. McGann, Mrs. H. McHenry and children, Mr. W. D. McKenzie, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mr. B. Miller, Mr. V. Morgado's Family, Mr. H. H. Muller, Mrs. F. Muzzall, Mrs. F. S. Muzzall and children, Mr. K. F. Noble, Rev. M. J. O'Carroll, Mr. A. M. Parker, Mr. G. A. Parrett, Mrs. F. Payras and children, Mr. P. P. Perry, Mrs. F. E. Pfannschmidt, Mr. C. E. Prentice, Mrs. J. V. Ramirez, Mr. R. Ranney, Miss E. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck, Mrs. F. G. Reinicke and children, Capt. T. H. Ross, Mr. J. R. Sindlinger, Comd. and Mrs. G. G. Slade, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. R. Grant Smith, Miss V. Sprague, Mr. A. V. Striker, Mrs. B. Thompson and maid, Mr. J. J. Thomson, Mr. G. Travers, Miss E. C. Tredgold, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. L. H. Warren and children, Miss P. W. Webster, Mrs. J. H. Wellbrock, Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Wells, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. A. Williamson, Col. D. C. Wilson, Miss E. Wolnizer, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. B. Zaragoza and Family.
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As Envoy Presented Credentials



While the Cuban military band played their national anthem, American Ambassador Jefferson Caffery presented his credentials to President Menditea (right), chief executive of the island republic, while government officials looked on. The ceremony took place at the Presidential Palace, in Havana.

EX-KING ALFONSO'S PALACE.

Proposed Alterations Shock Monarchists.

Madrid.

Extensive alterations are to be made in the Miramar Palace at San Sebastian, the favourite residence of Ex-King Alfonso and his mother, the late Queen Maria Christina. The King regularly spent the summer there.

The Palace was handed over to the San Sebastian municipality some time ago by President Alcalá Zamora.

Monarchists throughout Spain are shocked. They see in the proposed alterations a lack of respect for the memory of Queen Maria Christina.—Reuter.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED BY SPIKE.

Found Dangling From River Bridge.

New Ross, Nova Scotia.

An old rusty spike projecting from a wooden bridge has saved the life of a child here.

Elmer Cook, aged 8, was tobogganing down a steep river bank, when he lost control. His sled jumped a ditch, and crashed through the thin ice into the river.

Sometime later his brother found Elmer dangling from the spike. It had caught in his clothing when he was tossed into the air as his toboggan jumped the ditch.—Reuter.

ARTIFICIAL FEEDING FOR DEER

Molasses Cakes For Starving Animals.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY VENTURE

Ithaca, New York.

Molasses cakes, devised by the animal nutrition laboratory at Cornell University, are saving the lives of hundreds of deer in the snowbound fastnesses of the New York State's forests.

The cakes contain 45 parts of molasses and 55 parts of soy beans and weigh 50 pounds each. Fifty cakes were carried to strategic points in the woods on the backs of men and then suspended from the trees.

The food was tried out first on orphan fawns, then on goats, then on full-grown deer. They came back for more.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S MODERN CINDERELLA

Tiny Tot At Roosevelt's Birthday Ball.

WROTE FOR INVITATION

Washington.

Blonde, blue-eyed Patricia Bender, aged 8, felt just like Cinderella. She wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, "not asking, but saying in a nice way," as she put it, that she wanted to go to his birthday ball here—and she was invited.

Patricia, who is generally called Patsy, reasoned that she stayed up until midnight once, when she was four, and that she ought to be able to stay up even longer now that she is eight.

"Besides I know how to do the collegian fox-trot and the waltz," she said.

She thought that part of her good luck in being invited was due to the fact that she wrote the letter on appropriate note-paper.

"I use Mickey Mouse paper," she gravely explained. "If it's to someone who hunts a lot, I send Mickey Mouse hunting. To President Roosevelt, I sent Mickey Mouse swimming, because he swims a lot. I know all about his swimming. We heard about the birthday ball in our 'current events' class—that's why I wanted to go so badly. It showed the picture of the President's birthday cake, and told how old he was, 52."

"How does it feel to be like Cinderella," she was asked, after the wonderful evening.

"Well, I'm not just like Cinderella," she replied, "because I'm not so poor as she was"—Reuter.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, a kite flying competition will be held in Nankai on April 15. The Ministry has prepared several prizes to be offered for the best kites, while Mr. Kuo Yung-feng, of the Ministry has been appointed to make preparations in connection with the proposed competition.

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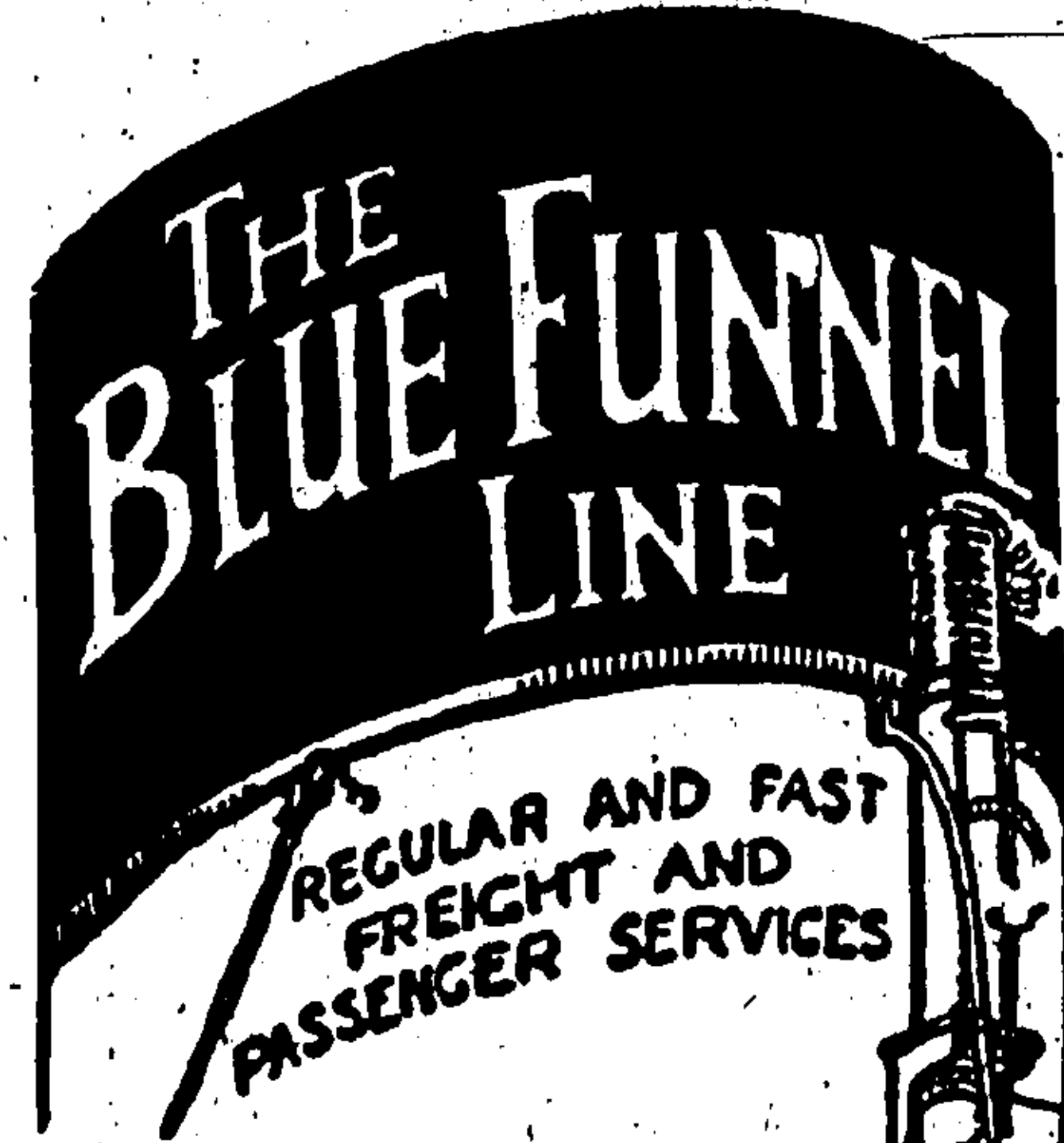
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†CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,800	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†NALDERA	14,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	DO
†BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	2nd June	DO
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	DO
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	19th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
†BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
†BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
†SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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ALL FOOLS' COURT

(Continued from Page 9.)

In the bloody helter-skelter he had been forgotten, left chained in the scullion's tent. They were too busy even to end his misery. Occasionally someone threw him a bone or a crust of rye-bread. Like a dog he was compelled to pick it up with his mouth, for his hands were never loosed. Anna, only spoke to him as a human being. To her he was still the lover she had known in the quick night-shadows and bright days, whom she had followed far across the endless plain.

Never did she allow pity to show in her eyes, for she treated him as if he were still the captain who first won her. For her there had been no change. And among the sniggering of the scullions' crude jests he heard only her sweet whisperings. Life was but a constant bitter regret.

One night they told him his fate. He was to live, to live, they laughed. What guardian angel had he that took such special care of him? Surely he must pay the monks a liberal bounty! To live, to live, they cried.

For Peter was to hold a Court of All Fools. All was bustling and business. Alexis heard the mighty shouting that accompanied the Tsar as he walked about the camp. Pultawa! Victory! And he, he was degraded into being one of the fools and cowering dwarfs. His life was spared, he was to be a clown. A sob broke in his throat into a fool's laugh.

The great tent was lit by flaming resin torches. Scrubbed pine-wood trestles, laden with roasted suckling pigs and dark flagons of Tokay, formed three sides of a square. Skins and ibright-coloured Tashkent rugs were flung haphazard to cover the bare ground.

The Tsar was in raucous genial mood. In the field, the battle over, he was one among his generals. He complimented them on their great victory, pretending his had been an onlooker's part. All topics were fit just save one. Russia, the new-moulded Russia, was a name sacrosanct.

Two hours the company feasted. Greasy fingers stuffed pasties and Tiflis sweetmeats into greasy mouths till paunches swelled and belts were thrown away as useless encumbrances. A fat dwarf sat in front of Peter and mimed his every action. Occasionally the Tsar leaned forward in vain endeavour to cuff his impertinent fool, all the while guffawing and shouting his applause. Ukrainian gipsies sang melodies that leapt and fell in lilting melody. The dark-eyed, loose-limbed girls twirled their red and yellow dancing skirts, but no one paid them heed till all the food had gone and the flagons were half-empty.

Tsar Peter sprawled across the table. "All Fools' Court," he shouted, and the cry was taken up with deep bellows and half-frightened screams. "All Fools' Court. Make ready All Fools' Court."

Then there was a scurrying and a rushing, and the gipsy women climbed the topping trestles to get to the man they had chosen. Men who had fought must love, Peter, his eyes already gleaming with a coursing madness, remained alone.

"Send them in," he shouted. They came tumbling over each other, yelling, screeching, jump-

ing. Dwarfs, hunchbacks, a tiny woman of exquisite doll proportions, a band of dark-skinned Arabs. Last, a giant bigger even than the Tsar himself. In each hand he carried a sack, which he dropped in the centre of the tent. Around them the dwarfs snuffled and yapped like dogs.

Peter leaned forward. "Open," he said. His mouth twisted in vicious cruelty. "Open!"

The giant ripped the hempen sacking. Anna and Alexis lay sprawled opposite each other, blinking in the flaring light. Alexis was caparisoned in the full regalia of his rank, but the brilliant cloth was slit to tatters. Anna was clad in a single garment of white silk.

There was a sudden silence as these two stood up. What jest had the Tsar prepared?

"Give him his sword," Peter ordered; then turned to Alexis. "Captain Mikhailov, my brave captain! I give you a royal chance to win back your honour. The Swedes are scarce fair. To-night, you shall fight my dwarfs. And Anna shall see your worth. Fight well, Captain, for Anna sits with me. Come, Anna, my beautiful one!"

Slowly, half dazed, she stumbled among the clutter of dwarfs. Peter lifted and sat her on his knee.

"Your leave," he said, and kissed her mouth and neck. A roar of delight passed round the crowded tent. The fun was to their taste. Anna turned away her head, for she could not look upon Alexis.

Small, gleaming daggers were handed to the dwarfs, who scuttled, half-terrified, around the motionless figure in the midst. Alexis stared at Peter, but his eyes were glazed, expressionless. He could not connect in his mind the fearless, conquering Tsar with the gross creature that held Anna in its arms.

No, he was still on the snowy knoll. The Swedes were coming. He could hear them. Tramp, tramp. There they were, all about him. Little, cowardly men. And in the misty distance there was a vision of Anna and the great Tsar urging him to fight. What matter the numbers? He would win against them all.

A shout went up. "Fight, fight, coward!" Why were people shouting? They did not know his strength.

Then the dwarfs attacked, yelling little cries of rage. They darted on their victim from all sides, fearful of coming within his reach. For a second or two Alexis's sword whirled glinting. Then his arm dropped, for he knew the folly of his dream. He was humiliated, a mockery, a coward. And these were dwarfs that danced around him.

Momentarily the dwarfs paused. They thought some ruse was intended. But still Captain Mikhailov stood motionless. He looked scornfully at the small men jumping about him. Instinctively they knew he would not retaliate. Two bolder scurried towards him, plunged their puny daggers in his back, and rushed back to safety.

Still he stood, but his eyes were fixed on Peter. Then the whole rabble were on him, spitting at him, slitting his flesh.

Suddenly there was a great cry. "Stop, you midgets! By the Lord Christ, what have you done?" The excited buzz in the tent died away.

Austrian Nazi Head



Alfred Frankefeld, leader of Austria's Nazis, who long has led the campaign to "Hitlerize" the country and make it part and parcel of Germany. Although Frankefeld and his Nazis took no part in Socialist outbreak, they were believed watching for opportunity to step in.

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8½-Foot Monster Caught Off Florida.

Port Lauderdale, Florida. A marlin sword fish weighing more than 12 stones, and measuring 8 feet six inches, has been caught here by Mr. J. D. Steele of Baltimore, Maryland.

The fish is probably the largest landed in this vicinity. It was only secured after a battle lasting more than 2½ hours.—Reuter.

What sudden change was this in the Tsar's mood? Peter flung Anna from him. "Go to him," he said roughly.

Alexis lay very still on the ground.

It was cold but the snow had ceased. What sound was that? Surely the tramp of marching feet. Peter, great Tsar of All the Russias, I serve. His face, unscarred, for the dwarfs could not reach to it, stared up at the blackness of the tent. There, looking down at him were the yet with an infinite yearning lovely eyes of Anna. So gentle depth. That was her voice calling, "Beloved, my own beloved." His eyes closed, for he was very weary, and there was a great darkness all about him.

New-Found Freedom In Japan.



Tokyo. Under the current Emperor of Japan, Japan is enjoying a "show" which is to say an era of enlightenment, and this picture proves it. The Japanese, long with the picture, stated that a scene such as this could not have happened in Japan under the Emperor Meiji. Many recent Emperors than Meiji would have frowned on the idea of such a "show" indulging in anything so strenuous as acting.

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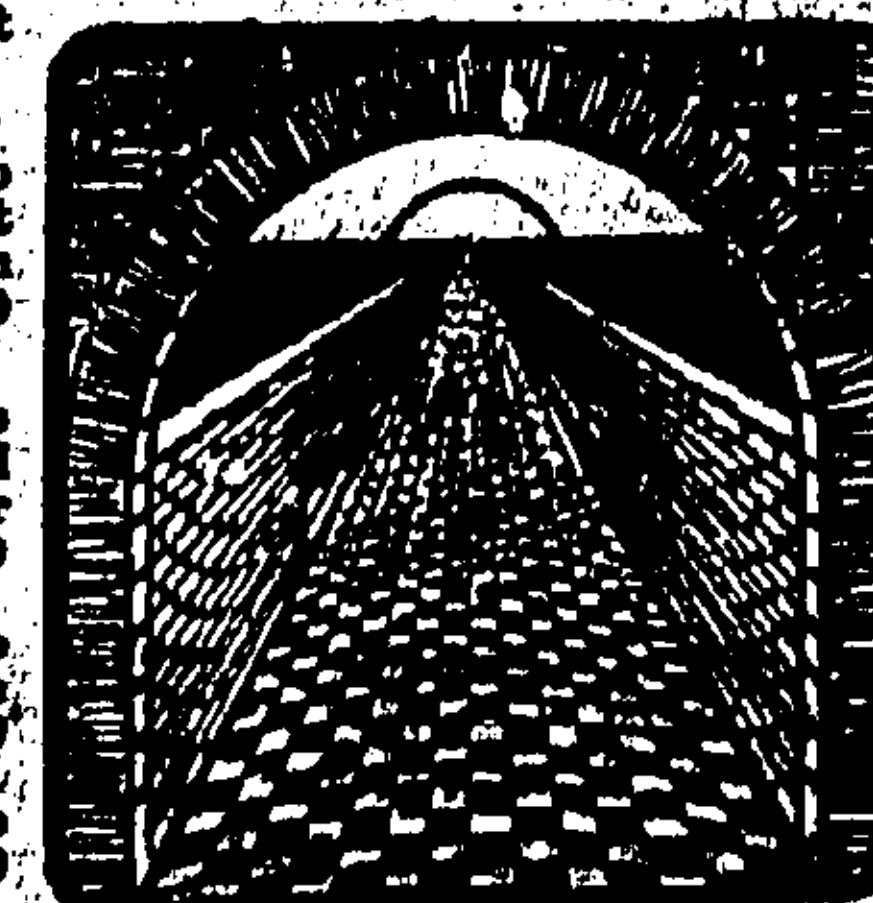
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New York, To-day.
Mr. Richard Whitney has been re-nominated President of the New York Stock Exchange, which is tantamount to re-election.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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Washington, To-day.
The Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Mr. Myers, has endorsed the Jones Commodity Exchange Control Bill.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. ENVOY COLLAPSES AT BANQUET

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Considerable speculation was aroused on March 27, when Mr. McDowell adopted a new diplomatic procedure by presenting his credentials to the President of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera, instead of to the Governor-General.
It was subsequently revealed that in future, all representatives

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London, To-day.
The water shortage, due to the absence of abundant rainfall in many parts of Great Britain, has caused the Government to introduce emergency legislation. The Minister of Health, Sir E. Hilton Young, will present a Bill to-day and the measure will be hastened through all its stages.

Its provisions will be for a limited period and will enable the existing water undertakings and the local authorities to develop, for public use, whatever water supplies may be found available within their jurisdiction, even to the extent of available water sources on private property.

In the case of local authorities who do not possess the necessary powers for the purpose, provision will be made for such bodies to proceed without having to promote private Parliamentary Bills.

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The England-India-Malaya service will also be accelerated, and the mails leaving London next Saturday and subsequent Saturdays will be due to reach Gaza and Baghdad on Tuesday, Basra on Wednesday, and Bangkok and Singapore eight days after dispatch from London.—British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASALAND.

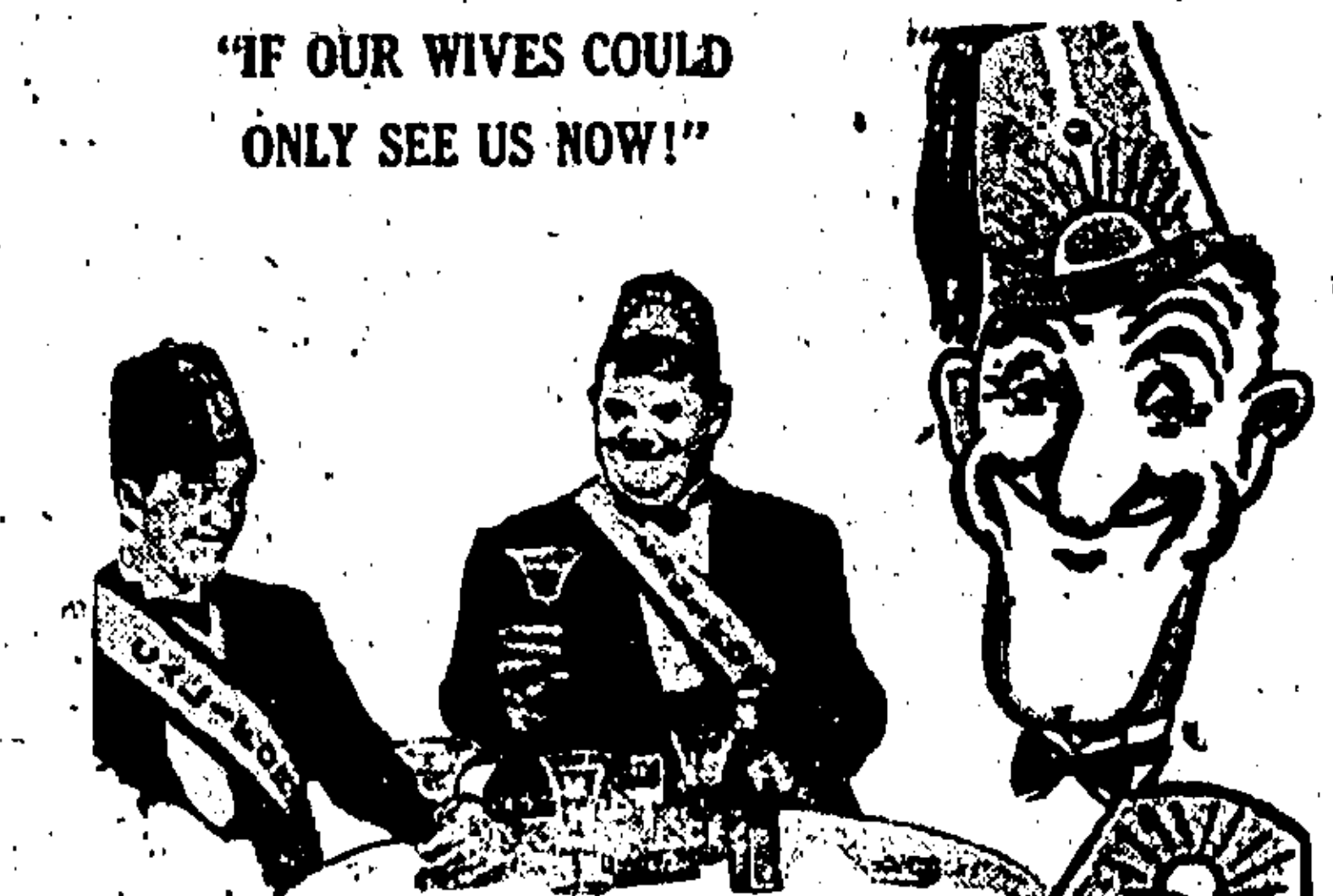
Sir H. Kittermaster
Promoted.

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermaster, K.B.E., C.M.G., who has been Governor of British Honduras since 1931, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, in succession to Major Sir Hubert Winthrop Young, Kt., C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., who was recently appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia.—British Wireless Service.

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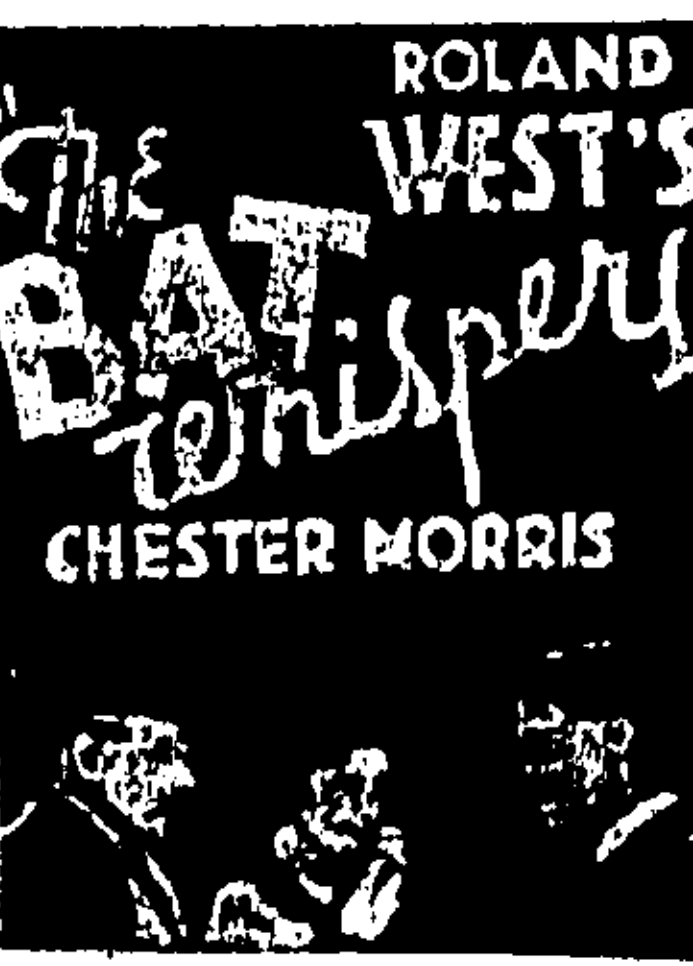
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